

LOCAL WEATHER

Snow tonight. Saturday generally fair and colder.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 8; 8 a. m., 8; 1 p. m., 26.

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PLANS APPROVED FOR GIANT EXPOSITION OF LOCAL INDUSTRY

Week of July 2 Is Selected for Made-in-La Crosse Fair to Draw 50,000 to the City

ELABORATE PLANS LAID

Aeroplane Advance Man Will Bombard This Region with Publicity Bombs

Plans for a giant Made-in-La Crosse exposition for the week of July 2 were officially approved by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Thursday evening. As outlined by A. L. Goetzmann, chairman of the committee appointed from the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' bureau to investigate the proposition, the plans are the most ambitious ever attempted in the history of the city, and it was confidently predicted the exposition week would draw 30,000 to 50,000 persons to La Crosse.

Here is Plan
In brief, the plan as submitted by Mr. Goetzmann proposes:

A colony of some 200 exposition booths, erected in the north end of Riverside park.

Elaborate decoration of all streets and buildings in the downtown part of the city.

A daily program of free attractions inside the exposition colony.

A number of parades, a motorboat regatta, and a mammoth Fourth of July celebration to be attended by the governor.

The proposal of Mr. Goetzmann received the unanimous approval of the board of directors, after the matter had been outlined. The project had been carefully worked out in all essential details, and was adopted after an extended discussion of the various features. Following the approval of the board, Mr. Goetzmann appointed chairman of a number of committees, which will take charge of all arrangements.

Aeroplane Advertising
Not the least interesting feature of the exposition plans is a novel advertising stunt which has been conceived for advance publicity, in the shape of an aeroplane advance man, who will fly above all the communities in the surrounding regions, bombarding them with literature concerning the exposition for a fortnight before its opening.

The Fourth of July celebration planned will be one of the biggest things ever undertaken here. With the governor as guest of honor, it is proposed to have not only the local militia companies march and stage a formal dress parade, but to bring to the city several other companies of the Wisconsin guards, together with the battalion staff, to act as the governor's escort. To finish the day a huge fireworks exhibition on the river front is contemplated.

Industrial and automobile parades, a night parade of decorated motorboats, and other events of a similar nature are planned to accompany the exposition. It is planned that the exhibits in the exposition colony shall consist of manufacturers of La Crosse only, with some few booths allotted to outside concerns manufacturing non-competitive goods.

To Draw 10,000 A Day
That the exposition will draw 10,000 persons a day from outside of the city was the confident prophecy of Mr. Goetzmann.

A general committee to take charge of the affair was named by Mr. Goetzmann, consisting of the chairman appointed by him to care for the departments of the work involved.

These chairmen will name their own committees, to be announced at a meeting within a few weeks.

An executive committee will be in immediate administration of affairs, consisting of the officers of the general committee. The executive committee includes the following:

General chairman, A. L. Goetzmann.

Treasurer, John Holley.

Secretary, James R. Kinsloe.

Chairman finance committee—John C. Burns.

Manufacturers' and Jobbers' bureau, Argyle Scott.

Merchants' bureau, E. S. Dittman.

The committee heads named by Mr. Goetzmann are:

Good roads exhibit, Joseph J. Felber.

Publicity bureau, H. H. Long.

Transportation, F. W. Sisson.

Entertainment, hotels, rooms, etc., J. G. Durak.

Bullet Ends 33 Years of Work For Black Bess

When a heavy bullet from Police Captain Larry Dugan's gun crashed through the skull of Black Bessie, dray horse, on Friday morning, there ended a life of usefulness believed to set a record for equine longevity in this city. Bessie was thirty-three years old.

Black Bessie belonged to George Armour, 333 North Eighth street, a drayman. She has been doing heavy hauling every day for the last five years, ever since Armour bought her from a farmer near the city.

Apparently in good condition when she was stabled at five o'clock Thursday night after a day trucking coal, Bessie was unable to rise when her master came to harness her in the morning.

A veterinary said Bessie had simply collapsed from the infirmities of her advanced age, and that she could never get up again.

PRESIDENT GOADS CONGRESS TO AVOID A SPECIAL SESSION

Executive Makes Another Sudden Visit to the Home of the Law-makers

SEE CHANCE TO CLEAN UP

Belief Is Wilson Will Be Satisfied if More Important Matters Are Attended to

By ROBERT J. BENDER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson wants congress to hurry along with its work.

For two hours he urged the senate steering committee to speed up in an effort to avoid an extra session of congress.

When asked if the failure to pass railroad legislation would necessitate an extra session, the president replied he would never answer hypothetical questions.

Despite indisposition so far to concentrate on necessary appropriation bills to keep the government running and to carry out the president's program, congress, with only six weeks to go, can clean up and get away, many members think.

It is practically certain that if enough of the president's recommendations are passed to make a showing, he won't call in the new congress for an extra session. He will insist, however, that the vital elements of his railroad legislation—or at least "something as good"—be included in the finished business of the session.

DANUBE BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY IS PETROGRAD REPORT

Claim Russo-Rumanians Are Advancing on a Wide Front

LONDON, Jan. 19.—"Disaster has overtaken the enemy," said a wireless dispatch from Petrograd via Rome on Friday. "The bridges over the Danube have been swept away by currents and the Russo-Rumanian armies are advancing on a wide front."

Report Raids Successful

BERLIN, via Saville Wireless, Jan. 19.—"Our patrols at several places carried out successful enterprises," said Friday's official report from the western front.

Failure of enemy attacks against height positions in the Marasti (Rumanian) district with heavy enemy losses, was announced. Field Marshal von Mackensen reported the situation of his army unchanged.

Prince Leopold reported lessening of fighting activity which had increased up to the last few days.

On the Macedonian front the war office detailed "easy repulse" of an English company's attack against Seres.

COAL INQUIRY ASSURED

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.—Inquiry into an alleged coal trust in Iowa was assured when the senate adopted the Epps concurrent resolution for a committee of three members from each house to conduct an investigation with the aid of the attorney general and various county attorneys.

YELLOWSTONE TRAIL MEET

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 19.—According to plans of the Wisconsin conference of the Yellowstone Trail association, in session here Friday, a total of twelve thousand automobiles will "hit the trail" in 1917, as compared to the 4,129 cars which were recorded during 1916.

LA CROSSE COUNTY HAS GOOD YEAR AS SHOWN BY INCOME

Taxes Paid on Individual and Corporation Returns Increase About \$14,000

BIG JUMP IN BUSINESS

Eleven Thousand of Increase in Tax Is Collected from the Corporations

Income tax to be levied in La Crosse county this year will be \$14,447.94 in excess of last year, according to the income tax statement of County Assessor James Kelzer, given to The TRIBUNE on Friday.

The figures represent the increase in both individual and corporation tax to be levied in the county this year totals the sum of \$35,668.59. The corporation tax reaches \$74,157.67. The total income tax is \$109,826.26, against the sum of \$95,378.32 levied for 1915. A great share of the increase is seen in the corporation tax figures, which are \$11,379.75 in excess of the previous year.

The city of La Crosse will pay a tax of \$38,024.44.

Here's What Each Pays
Mr. Kelzer's statement, giving the corporation and individual tax figures of the county, follows:

	Individual Corporation Tax.	Individual Tax.
Bangor	\$7.77	23.30
Barre	36.87	116.81
Burns	44.76	116.81
Campbell	30.00	117.21
Farmington	117.21	2.30
Greenfield	2.30	75.79
Hamilton	75.79	147.79
Holland	147.79	36.84
Onalaska	36.84	50.92
Shelby	50.92	6.25
Washington	6.25	124.59
Bangor, vill.	124.59	34,657.09
La Crosse	34,657.09	112.79
Onalaska City	112.79	217.13
West Salem	217.13	
Totals	\$35,668.59	\$74,157.67

INCREASE IN STATE
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—A total income tax of \$3,344,293.51 was assessed against the corporation and individuals of the state to be collected this month according to the announcement of the state tax commission. This is the first announcement of the total amount of income taxes which will be collected and shows an increase of \$1,500,000 over the amount assessed last year.

Complete reports on individual income taxes have just been compiled by the commission and show that individuals will pay this year \$1,601,213.35 as compared with \$1,376,299.80 assessed last year. The corporation income tax for this year is \$2,743,180.16, as compared with \$2,461,070.21 assessed last year.

The following table shows the income tax assessed for the past five years.

1912	\$3,842,145.66
1913	4,084,497.40
1914	4,456,676.48
1915	3,837,370.04
1916	5,344,293.51

The largest individual income tax will be assessed in the city of Milwaukee and the figure for that county is \$734,327.35.

The smallest individual income tax will be collected in Florence county where the amount assessed is \$447.88.

RIVAL WIDOWS OF BARTSCHENFELD TO MEET FEBRUARY 13

Kankakee Relict Applies for Dower Right and Hearing Date Is Set

Mrs. Minnie Bartschenfeld, Kankakee, Ill., who says she has all necessary proof that she was the wife of the late Robert Bartschenfeld, saloonkeeper, and Mrs. Mayme Bartschenfeld, his La Crosse wife, will meet in county court February 13 face to face.

They have never seen each other. The Kankakee widow of Bartschenfeld will contest his will, which leaves the La Crosse widow an estate of about \$25,000. The former will be represented by Attorney Stanley S. Gordon, of the firm of Gordon, Law and Gordon. Mrs. Mayme Bartschenfeld, of La Crosse, has engaged Attorney A. C. Wolfe as counsel.

The Kankakee woman filed a petition, through her attorney on Friday, asking her dower right. Judge Brindley issued an order for the petition to be heard February 12.

TAX PAYMENT TWICE YEARLY BAXTER PLAN

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—A bill to permit the semi-annual payment of taxes will be presented in the state senate next week by Fred A. Baxter of Superior. The bill will embody many of the provisions of the present Minnesota law.

"The measure will be optional upon the counties," said Senator Baxter.

Aged Couple Wed Less Than Year On Marital Rocks

Eight months after Judge C. W. Hunt drew up a common-law marriage contract between Laura Rhind, 67, and Frank J. Warner, 75, he issued a court order in Mrs. Warner's divorce suit against her aged husband, on Thursday. The marriage didn't "take."

Mrs. Warner alleges that almost immediately after the marriage contract was signed, her husband began a course of cruelty, and asserts that on one occasion he threatened to kill her.

Judge Hunt, who advised the ancient pair how to enter into their marital contract on April 4, last, was the court commissioner before whom the case was called. He issued an order to Warner to stay away from his wife's home, 500 Cass street, and assessed costs against him.

Warner is a furniture repairer and upholsterer.

LINLEY LAW IS TARGET OF BILL IN LOWER HOUSE

Campbell of Milwaukee Asks Repeal; Senate Acts to Shut Down on Bills

SLAMS THE COMMISSIONS

Fennimore Senator Declares the Citizens of the State Refuse to Take Board Posts

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Assemblyman W. A. Campbell, Milwaukee, Friday introduced a bill asking for the repeal of the Lindley law, which is aimed at abatement of houses of prostitution.

The Perry resolution, providing that introduction of bills after the fourth week of the legislative session be prohibited, unless introduced by a committee, was passed by the senate Friday without a dissenting vote. The bill was amended, as recommended by Senator Bray, to bar only the bills introduced by members. This action, in reality, takes most of the teeth out of the resolution, as members need only get committees to introduce bills. Such bills, however, will have to be referred to the legislative committee and introduction sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

Roethe Slams Commission
The upper house confirmed the appointment of Frank B. Moody as member of the conservation commission without a dissenting vote. Senator Roethe took the opportunity to explain his vote as follows:

"In a conversation with Mr. Moody the other day, he informed me that he had lived until recently in the state of Maine. I am for him for that reason. It has got the point where a citizen of Wisconsin will not take an appointment on a board or commission. Personally I would rather go to the pen. I have as much use for these institutions as a tramp has for a bath."

The upper house passed the Whitman bill providing for a continuance of the board of public affairs with an annual appropriation of \$18,000.

Many Bills Come In
The following bills were introduced:

Senator Pullen, providing that counties retain 50 per cent of inheritance tax instead of 7½ per cent as is now the law.

Senator Wilkinson providing that the insurance commissioner can revoke part or all of the license of companies doing business in Wisconsin.

Senator Bray, providing that the insurance commission be given authority to assess reciprocal per diem charges for examination of companies in such states where they charge Wisconsin companies for this service.

Senator Bray, providing that state fraternal insurance companies which ask the state department examiners to investigate the valuation of outstanding certificates be charged \$10 per diem for each examiner engaged in such work.

In the Assembly
A bill calling for at least one day of rest out of seven was introduced by Assemblyman W. L. Smith of Milwaukee.

Assembly J. C. Chapple, of Ashland, offered a bill relating to investments in domestic life insurance.

A motion to adjourn to 4:30 Monday afternoon was made by Representative Nordman who explained his reason for meeting at that hour Monday was to enable those who wished to attend the dry mass meeting here that night. William Jennings Bryan is scheduled to speak. An invitation to the senators and assemblymen to attend the meeting was extended by William T. Eby, of Madison, who is preparing a bill calling for a statewide vote on prohibition. Nordman's motion was carried.

COMPANY M LOSES RADIO TRANSFER STAYS IN INFANTRY

General Holway Says Plans for Aeroplane-Signal Corps Change Are Abandoned

COMPANY WANTED IT SO

Change in Plans Follows Conference Between Captain Fowler and State Chief

Company M will not get aeroplanes and radio apparatus, instruction in signalling, saddle horses and other such interesting folderols which appertain to signal companies. Instead, Company M will keep the same old sixty-five pound packs and rifles, and the little blue cords about its hats.

Abandon Transfer
In short, Company M is to remain an infantry command. Plans for transforming Captain Fowler's company into a radio corps, which had been practically matured before the troops went to the border, have been definitely abandoned, it was said Friday by Adjutant General Orlando B. Holway.

"It is the expressed desire of Captain Fowler and members of the company to be retained as infantry," said General Holway. "The sentiment is against the exchange of the infantry for the radio company. This is due largely to the fine record made by Company M and their high standing among similar companies in the state."

Captain Fowler had a conference with General Holway a few days ago, at which he requested that his command be left in its old status.

Radio to Big City
General Holway has not decided to what city the new radio branch will be assigned. It was rumored that Milwaukee would be favored, although General Holway declared the matter had not been settled.

"The radio company will go to one of the larger cities of the state," he said, "due to the necessity for telegraph experts and electricians."

Although there was at first a marked sentiment against the change from infantry among the members of Company M, the vote was unanimous when taken at a meeting some months prior to their leaving for the border.

IMPRESSIVENESS MARKS CEREMONIES OVER DEWEY'S BODY

Whole Officialdom Present at Service Around Presidential Bier

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—While hoarse-throated guns from coast to coast boomed out in salute, the body of Admiral George Dewey, late ranking officer of the navies of the world, left the capitol at noon Friday on the last trip to its final resting place.

Official ceremonies over the body of the dead admiral in the rotunda of the capitol, were held at 11 o'clock, before what was probably the most distinguished assemblage in recent years.

President Wilson and his cabinet, the entire diplomatic corps, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, members of congress and high naval and army officers attended, admission being by card only.

While the body rested in solemn state on the same catafalque which bore the remains of the three martyred presidents, last rites were conducted by Chaplain J. B. Frazier, U. S. N., chaplain of Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, in the battle of Manila bay.

Vermont, Dewey's home state, was represented by Governor Graham, Adjutant General Tillotson, a committee of the state legislature and the Vermont delegation in congress.

The suffrage banners carried by the silent sentinels at the White house gates were held at half-mast as the funeral cortege passed the mansion.

POLICE ASK ARREST OF HOAHEIN'S ASSAILANTS

While police sent out "flyers" in every direction calling for the arrest of his assailants, John Hoahain, 60-year-old farmer who was beaten and robbed Thursday night, left Friday for the home of relatives at Rushford. He is practically recovered from the effects of his injuries.

The police declare that two young men who were seen with Hoahain shortly before the assault are responsible for the attack. They have good descriptions of the two, who were hanging about the city for several days before the robbery.

IS OWN PHYSICIAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Regaining consciousness after being overcome by gas fumes Dr. L. J. Tint, former state bacteriologist, diagnosed his case, acted as his own physician and used a stomach pump upon himself.

RAIDER, BELIEVED THE MOEWE, IS REPORTED TAKING MORE VICTIMS

NINE AMERICANS ARE SAVED FROM RAIDER'S VICTIMS

Consul Stewart at Pernambuco Cables Information That as Far as Is Known No Americans Lost Lives

COMPPLICATIONS UNLIKELY

State Department Not to Worry Unless It Develops Americans Were Victims of the Raider

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were included in the crews of two vessels sunk or captured by the German raider in the south Atlantic, according to a state department dispatch Friday from Consul Stewart at Pernambuco.

The department message, with portions deleted by officials, follows: "Hudson Maru brought 237 St. Theodore crew. List showed Americans: Ben Stevens, Royal Gregory, Frank McGee, David Johnson, E. Judy, all colored, and Fred Smith, Harry Picot and Guy Van Doren.

"Minch shows Charlie Jones. No Americans on other vessels named. All nine are safe.

"Survivors state that Yarrowdale, Georgic, Mount Temple, Voltaire, Snowdon Range (probably the Snowdon Grange), King George, one English schooner, and one Norwegian were captured to December 12, when prize crew and 440 prisoners were placed on Yarrowdale and not heard from since.

While the department announced Thursday that it had not dispatched about the raiding, it revealed that Stewart, under date of January 16, sent the following message which was received on the morning of the 17th.

"Crews of St. Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minich, Netherby Hall, Nantes and Asneres, arrived Friday. Several Americans. Reported no lives lost."

The department announcement was that it did not know whether it had directed any inquiries about the Americans but "probably one or two had been sent."

Insofar as the Stewart message was made public, it showed no reason for complications with Germany. Officials said that as long as the Americans were given a place of safety, the department would have no further interest in the matter. On the other hand, they declared that if any American lives were sacrificed, it would undoubtedly mean serious complications at once.

A message from Consul Gottschalk at Rio de Janeiro Friday afternoon said that the Minich (or Minich) was sunk on the ninth, that one American, Cahles Jones, was aboard, but safe at Pernambuco. It also said the St. Theodore was captured on the 12th.

CHARGES PLOTTERS HAD PRESIDENT MARKED FOR DEATH

Says Mooney Gang Had Threatened Violence to the Executive

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—That President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchist organization known as "The Blast," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for murder, was a leader, will be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Cunha declared on Thursday in superior court in his opening address to the jury.

"I will prove," said Cunha, "that these men plotted revolution against the government. I will prove that they said in an edition of the Blast: 'The weathercock in the White house had better watch out. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination.'"

THAW'S CONDITION SHOWS NO BETTERMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The condition of Harry Kendall Thaw showed no change during the night, according to an announcement from St. Mary's hospital Friday.

When Thaw awakened his head seemed clearer and he smiled at the sisters who visited his room, but he still is not even permitted to say so much as "good morning."

FERRY SERVICE RE-OPENS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 19.—Following a suspension of the ferry service between Detroit and Windsor at 7 o'clock Thursday night for the first time in fourteen years, the steamers Britannia and Pleasure resumed their fight against the river ice Friday.

RIO REPORTS SAY SIX MORE VESSELS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Belief St. Theodore Has Been Fitted Into Raider, Is Strengthened by Log of Radnorshire Captain

SEE HOST OF SEAHOUSES

South American Shipping Circles Agog with Fear of Fleet of Raiders in Southern Waters

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
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BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 19.—Not only is the German raider now believed to be the Moewe, but two or more commerce destroyers are still plowing the sea somewhere around South America and by this time have probably taken further toll of allied shipping. A Rio dispatch reported six more merchant ships victims of the raider.

A United Press dispatch from Rio de Janeiro Friday stated that survivors from the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru had declared the British merchantman St. Theodore, first of the captures made by the German raider, had been armed and outfitted.

The St. Theodore was used as a consort, the survivors landed at Pernambuco said. That she and the German raider steamed together in marauding operations, was also confirmed in the log of the captain of the British steamer Radnorshire, which mentioned being pursued, and then captured by "two strangers." The same log mentioned the German commander of the raider as explaining his instructions were to spare vessels carrying large cargoes.

This was taken here to mean he was instructed to take his pick of big vessels and use them as auxiliary raiders, if necessary.

Ortega a Fast Vessel
The British steamer Ortega of 8,000 tons and known as a very speedy vessel, has not yet been accounted for in any of the stories told by survivors.

It may be that she has also been pressed into service as a raider on account of her special fitness for such work in speed, size and seaworthiness. It is known she was among the number overhauled and captured by the raider.

The frank belief that there were a number of raiders now operating was expressed in shipping circles here Friday. That the same opinion was entertained in other South American ports was evident from the exceeding care with which owners or masters of allied ships measured their chances of getting out of a port. A number of sailings were indefinitely postponed. The French steamer Sequana, which sailed Thursday from Rio de Janeiro to Bordeaux, dropped her anchor at Cobras Isle and stopped, awaiting further orders.

West Coast Fearful
Evidencing how widespread is the fear of further depredations and the grudging admiration accorded the raider's or raiders' activities, dispatches from Santiago, Chile on the Pacific side of South America, said a number of sailings of allied merchantmen there had been cancelled or delayed, admittedly because of fear that raiders might be

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One Scotch Art Rug, 9x12 size, with plain brown center and green and brown border; a \$40.00 value, special at **\$15**

One Royal Wilton Rug, 9x12 size, with oriental medallion center in colors of tan, brown and blue, a \$50.00 value, special at **\$29**

One Hartford Saxony Rug, 9x12 size, with red background with a small all-over figure of tan and blue; a \$75.00 value, special at **\$40**

at **\$40**

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We will not fit them or exchange these at this price. Sale must be absolute.

DEMANDS GERARD APOLOGIZE FOR HIS TALK OR RESIGN

Deutsche Tages Zeitung Bitter in Attack on United States Diplomat

LONDON, Jan. 19.—American Ambassador Gerard is challenged by the newspaper Deutsches Tages Zeitung either to apologize for his speech before the German-American Chamber of Commerce, or to resign, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch to the Cologne Telegram. This is the second time that the German conservative newspaper has violently attacked Gerard for his alleged indiscretion in lauding the present German government officials. The same dispatch asserted that Gerard had sent a special messenger to Washington with a formal explanation of his speech.

MOVIES WILL SHOW STATE DRY MEET

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Motion pictures of the state convention of drys to be held in Madison Jan. 22 and 23 will be taken by three different film companies, and will be shown in the picture theaters as parts of their regular weekly news film service.

The fact Wisconsin is generally regarded as the wettest state in the union and is thought to be the place where "Gambinus the Beer God" will make his final stand has given a particular interest to the dry campaign which is to be formally launched Monday night when W. J. Bryan will address a state mass meeting of drys.

Like a Foe in the Night

Impurities Creep Into the Blood

Important That the Life-Giving Blood Supply Be Kept in Perfect Condition.

In this day of keen competition, you cannot afford to overlook the slightest advantage. You must keep in perfect physical condition, and ever on the alert to tackle the day's problems.

You cannot afford to permit any impairment of your health. Anything that affects your physical well-being is a handicap that will prove serious. The most important part of your physical makeup is the blood supply, and upon its condition depends the proper action of every vital organ of the body. If the blood has become impoverished by impurities creeping

BRITISH PRESS AND PUBLIC STRONGLY APPROVE NEW NOTE

Declare Balfour Has Evolved One of Great State Papers of the War

BY ED. L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Press and public unanimously applauded Foreign Minister Balfour's note to America. Many editorials characterized the note as the greatest state paper of the war.

Particularly interesting to the public was the warmly enthusiastic approval of the document voiced in the newspapers controlled by Lord Northcliffe. It was recalled that in the past the Northcliffe group of newspapers had been violently antagonistic to Balfour.

The editorials agreed that England, speaking in behalf of the allies in Balfour's note, has strikingly revealed the broad humanitarian moves behind her determination to press the war until the objects announced in the allied move have been attained.

THE WINDOW SHADE

Something that will amuse the baby, attract the passer-by and please the housekeeper is in the form of a weight for the curtain cord. The weight is a wooden ring, in which is a wooden basket filled with wooden flowers painted in the natural colors. The cost of such a weight is only 25 cents. Sufficient to grace each window in the house would not cost so very much. A set of weights would prove an appropriate gift for the couple celebrating their wooden anniversary.

in, if the circulation is poor and inadequate, the first effects are a general run-down and "good for nothing" feeling that renders you unfit for the performance of your ordinary tasks.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

WHY JERRY STAYED

By SYLVIA TURNER

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Mrs. Fallows alighted from the little train as sole passenger for Deerfoot. The train went on, after depositing, also, her steamer trunk on the lonely, narrow platform, and slipped away into the shadowy mountain distances. It was after 7, an early winter morning, sharp with frost and still, settled cold.

"Expecting anybody to meet you?" She turned with a little start at the cheerful voice, and faced Hiram Boffat, general factotum around the station, and authority on local topics at Deerfoot.

He eyed the strange woman passenger with shrewd interest. She was about fifty, Hiram judged, but tolerably preserved, as he would have said, and very well dressed. She seemed anxious too, and a little lost on her bearings.

"No, hardly," she answered, nervously. "I can hire some sort of conveyance, I presume."

"Well, I don't know where, ma'am," said Hiram genially, if not reassuringly. "It's sort of a forsaken place, up here in the mountain this time of year, but real sightly along in summer and fall. I live about a mile up the road, but I don't keep any hosses or creeturs. Ben Lathrop keeps a horse, but he lives over the edge of the mountain, and the next best is old Jake's mule. If he's home and sober, like as not he'd take you where you want to go. Going very far?"

"I want to go to Mr. Fallows home; Mr. Jarrold Fallows."

"Why, Jerry was down here this afternoon after some things at the store, and he's got a good buckboard and horse. Ain't that a shame, now. It's about five miles over to his place. He ain't been down before in a week." Hiram paused, and checked what he had been about to say. It was just possible that this was some of Jerry's folks that didn't know the news. Jerry'd probably relish imparting it himself.

"I wish you would see this person who owns the mule and arrange for him to drive over with me at once. I am very tired. I have been on the train all night." Her voice faltered slightly, and Hiram hustled into his little hencoop of an office and returned with the only chair. It was just as cold inside as out, and he left her sitting there while he went after Jake and the mule.

The mule took its own time, and it was nearly 8:30 before Jake pulled up before a mountain shack, just as the morning sun broke in glory over the crest of Piney Knob. The sheep dog came around the corner of the shack, wagging his tail in friendly greeting. At the two windows hung white scrim curtains, with a glimpse of flowering geraniums along the sill. And from the back came a full, girlish contralto voice singing joyously. "Oh, Beulah Land, sweet Beulah Land."

As on thy highest rock I stand—"That's Elvy," said Jake, as he fished in his jean pocket after change for the two dollars she had handed him. "Got nice singing pipes, ain't she?"

Mrs. Fallows did not reply. Her cheeks held a delicate flush in them as she went up to the door and knocked with gloved hand.

Then in the cool mountain morning air Jerry Fallows's mother and the girl he loved, Elvy of Piney Knob, met for the first time. Elvy had been drawing water from the

well, her skirts tucked up around her, a red knitted scarf wrapped around her throat, her long, brown hair hanging in two braids, one over each shoulder. She was just a girl, not more than eighteen, but with this mountain spirit about her. She knew this was Jerry's mother, and an odd wave of tenderness went over her at sight of the delicately nurtured, tired little city woman who had traveled so far.

"Won't you step inside and sit by the fire where it's warm?"

Elvy's soft, rich, southern voice was beautiful. Unconsciously Mrs. Fallows breathed a sigh of relief. Jerry surely had a good excuse for falling so ridiculously in love, at any rate. She went into the low, cheerful kitchen, and took the rocker by the big open fireplace, while Elvy

set the pails of water on the bench by the window.

"Jerry'll be awfully glad to see you when he comes home," Elvy knelt to put on some fresh, dry wood under the big black log. "He's just gone up to the wood lot after a load."

"I am glad he is not here," Mrs. Fallows sat upright. It was not a pleasant task that had brought her to the mountains. "I think you are the one to decide for him."

"I?" queried Elvy, sitting down on the round braided rug in surprise. "Why?"

"You know, of course, Jerry would never have remained here in this wilderness if he had not met you. He was sent down by his uncle's lumber interests to look the ground over and report on conditions. Later, he was put in charge of the cutting out of timber at his own request. The next we heard was that he was married." Her voice trembled here with emotion. "He did not see fit to ask my consent nor his father's. We simply received word that he was married."

"And you never sent one little word back to him," said Elvy, softly, dreamily almost, gazing into the crackling fire. "I don't see how you could have done that to him."

"Don't you?" the older woman's face hardened. After you had raised a son, your only one, built all your hopes and ambitions on his future, and then at twenty-one, he married a—

"Just a mountain girl like me?" "Yes. Could you understand and forgive him?"

"I guess when you really love, you can forgive most anything. Possibly," with a bitter little laugh. "I could not. You have been married now for a year. I came down to Jerry with his father's forgiveness. He is willing to overlook all the past, and take him back, give him an assured career, and make up to him for this misspent year. But you must stay behind him here, and if you really do love him you will think of him first. Give him a year or two back in his own world. If when he is successful and really a grown man, he chooses to return to you, we will consent to it."

Elvy rose slowly. Her face was a bit white. She passed one hand over her forehead with an odd quick gesture. Then without a word, she went into the next room. Mrs. Fallows waited. It had been hard, but not as though Jerry himself had been there to argue with. The girl was proud. She would surely let him go. And then behind her she heard Elvy's footfall, and turned her head. Proud and silent she stood there, a world of love in her eyes, and in her arms Jerry's first born.

"He's only a month old," she said, gently. "But he's the reason why I couldn't ask Jerry to go away and leave us."

It was a little past 10 when Jerry drove down the road with his load of wood. When he came to the little shack he let out his usual call, the love greeting to his mate, but there was no answer, and when he entered the kitchen he stood amazed. With one of Elvy's big aprons on her his mother sat before the fire bathing Jerry, Jr., her face radiant with contentment. She laughed as she put up her face for a kiss.

"Oh, Jerry," she said, "isn't he wonderful?"

Jerry knelt beside them both, his eyes full of fun. Was this his conservative worldly little mother from New York? And he had not dared write her the truth, not even when the baby came.

"Why, mumsie," he said, putting his head on her shoulder. "I didn't know you liked babies. I thought you'd rebel if you knew even that you were a grandmother. How did you even find us?"

"I think I was sent, and Elvy won me over. No, I want to tell him the truth," as Elvy's eyes begged her not to. "I came here deliberately, Jerry, to try and coax you back north with me, and then the dear child laid this liddle in my arms, and what could I do but love her?"

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Mix 1 cup of sugar with 2 tablespoons flour; stir this well through the fresh apples; then fill the crust and dot the top of the apples with one teaspoon SAWTAY, cover with other crust, folding the top crust under the bottom one and pinching the edge. Brush the top with a little milk and bake from 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

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2—Sat	11,815	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	11,871
4—Mon	11,804	19—Tues	11,852
5—Tues	11,816	20—Wed	11,842
6—Wed	11,825	21—Thur	11,856
7—Thur	11,817	22—Fri	11,838
8—Fri	11,806	23—Sat	11,827
9—Sat	11,832	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	11,803
11—Mon	11,823	26—Tues	11,822
12—Tues	11,807	27—Wed	11,831
13—Wed	11,811	28—Thur	11,837
14—Thur	11,821	29—Fri	11,826
15—Fri	11,850	31—Sat	11,809

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James Thompson


Notary Public.

WEATHER
—U. S. Weather Bureau—
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:55 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:59 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperature:
High, 16; low, 7; precipitation, 0.
Forecasts:
For Wisconsin: Snow tonight; not
quite so cold extreme south portion.
Saturday unsettled; probably snow
east portion. Colder south portion.
For Minnesota: Snow tonight;
colder west and central portions. Sat-
urday partly cloudy; colder south
portion.
For Iowa: Unsettled tonight;
probably light snow and somewhat
warmer east portion. Saturday partly
cloudy and colder.
Weather Conditions:
An area of high pressure is central
over the lower Ohio valley and eastern
Tennessee and the temperature
is generally lower east of the Missis-
sippi valley, with fair weather.
An area of low pressure has ad-
vanced into the northern plains
states and Rocky mountain districts.
The continued easterly drift
of this low will cause slightly higher
temperature in this section tonight
with probably snow. Saturday will
be unsettled but generally fair and
somewhat colder.

FAREWELL TO M'UTCHEON
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—One hundred
friends, mostly bachelors, bade John
T. M'UTCHEON, cartoonist, "Good-
bye, Good Luck, and God Bless you,"
at a dinner Thursday night. M'UTCHEON,
with his bride, leave Satur-
day for "Treasure Island," where
they will spend their honeymoon. He
will be married Saturday to Miss
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**PERMANENT LOSSES
IN THE WAR**

An English contributor to the Atlantic Monthly estimates that in the European war thus far 41,000,000 men have been "slain or mutilated"—6,000,000 dead and 35,000,000 incurably wounded or crippled. In order to approximate a realization of such a colossal disaster, let us suppose that every human being in this country had been "slain or mutilated" in our war of 1861-65, for the United States then contained less than 41,000,000 inhabitants. Such figures "stagger the imagination" indeed, but they are misleading and need explanation. The simple facts are terrible enough without exaggeration and looseness of assertion.

These figures do not represent permanent losses, which for the Teutonic powers are estimated as somewhat more than 1,000,000 and for the entente allies about twice that number. A Washington dispatch, based on official reports and the findings of military experts, estimates the combined casualties of the belligerents at about 22,500,000. But "casualty" is not synonymous with "slain or mutilated". Casualties include both prisoners and men wounded in such a way as not to cripple them permanently or render them unfit for military services. It is asserted that 90 per cent of the German wounded are eventually sent back to the firing line, a son of Count von Bernstorff, for example, being now at the front for the third time. The kaiser's armies are constantly replenished not only in this way, but from the vast number of German boys annually reaching military age, a number declared at Berlin to be no less than 800,000.

Of course the armies of all the belligerents are or can be replenished in the same way. Although war's engines of destruction are more numerous and deadly than in former times, the advances in surgery and sanitation have caused a great relative decrease in the permanent losses. This curing of the wounded, together with the large increment from boys annually reaching military age, explains Germany's continuing supply of fighting men which has caused so much wonder. If 90 per cent or 50 per cent or even 30 per cent of the wounded are able after a time to return to the ranks, it is manifest how misleading it is to treat of casualties as permanent losses. The actual human waste can not be definitely estimated until the war is over and the dead and permanently crippled are counted.

**THE PUBLIC
LAND**

The heyday of the pioneer is long past, but there's still considerable pioneering going on. The "homesteader" hasn't vanished, by any means. Last year his tribe took up more than 19,000,000 acres of new public land. And there's still enough left to last several years at the same rate.

Secretary Lane says we have about 250,000,000 acres of public land yet unoccupied. Some of it never will be good for anything. Most of it is in the "arid region", the sort of land we used to call "desert". But the secretary says the greater part of it can be irrigated, and water is all that's needed to make it as fruitful as any of the wonderful soil already reclaimed.

The typical pioneer of today is setting up his homestead on the government irrigation projects. He is taking 40 or 80 acres instead of the quarter section of old. And he finds that with a water supply under his control and with modern scientific, intensive methods of agriculture, he can often get more out of 40 acres than his grandfather got out of a whole section.

It is a common notion that "all the good land has been taken up". It requires only a little knowledge of government reclamation work to realize that lands even now regarded by old-fashioned farmers as utterly hopeless will yet yield a bountiful living to hundreds of thousands of Americans.

**MONEY AND PEACE
AS WELL AS WAR**

That like war, neutrality is a thing more of dollars than of sentiment, is a sad and sordid, but inescapable fact.

Since August, 1914, the bankers of the United States have loaned two billion dollars to the nations at war, only \$20,000,000 going to Germany, while Italy received \$25,000,000, Russia \$135,000,000, Canada \$283,000,000, France \$625,000,000, and England \$900,000,000. Another large entente loan is soon to be offered in this country, and it is predicted that another year of war will double these vast sums. An inevitable result of these transactions is the strengthening of American sympathy for the cause of the allies, it being manifest that a straight-out German victory, inflicting indemnities upon England, France and Russia, would cause a financial reaction of far-reaching consequences in the United States.

Even our pro-German citizens, of whom there are many in this city, are bound to look less ardently for a German triumph if it be demonstrated that every American purse must, in consequence, become lighter.

In order to endure the strain of a great war of doubtful outcome, people need more mental distraction and even more bodily gratification than in times of peace. This explains why in all the belligerent countries an enormous business is done by the playhouses, especially the more accessible "movies", and why in Paris unusual quantities of fancy cakes and candies are sold—a phenomenon said to be noticeable also in the other belligerent countries. Unable to drown their sorrows in drink now that liquor is out of reach, the war-worn people of Europe eat sweets and go to the "movies".

In her denunciation of the "cheap publicity" policy of those of her suffragist sisters who "heckled" the president on the occasion of his address to congress, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt remarks that "there are as many kinds of women as there are kinds of men". This manifest truth has been recognized since the dawn of history and perhaps it would never have been obscured if the suffragists had not based their movement partly on the preposterous assumption that women voters would everywhere act in a body and stand shoulder to shoulder for the wisest and best reforms.

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**Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles**

Out of the Mouths of Kids
"Ah, me," sighed the successful man who was revisiting the old village school, "how time does fly! Thirty years ago I sat in this very front seat, and it seems to me as if it were but yesterday. If I am not very much mistaken, you'll find my initials carved on the desk."

Lost
She stood beneath the mistletoe
And she was fair to see,
My wife was in the room, and so
That chance was lost to me.
—Washington Evening Star.

These Industrious Times
The panicky pedestrian hesitated at the intersection of two busy streets. A motor car was rushing upon him from one direction; from another point a motorcycle was approaching rapidly; an auto truck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily bearing down upon him.

He Gave a Hopeless Glance Upward.
Directly above him a runaway aeroplane was in rapid descent.

There remained for him but one resource.
He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid, jumped into the hole—and was run over by a subway train.

Proof Conclusive
"My word!" exclaimed the Briton, indignantly. "You Americans are always calling us slow. Just cite an example, will you?"

"Certainly," chuckled the New Yorker. "An Englishman can 'stand' for parliament and be elected. An American who wants a congressional seat has to 'run' for it."

He Dared to Say It
"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," admonished the physician.

The patient glanced around ruefully at his wife.
"If I had always followed that rule, Lizzie, where would you be?"

Good Salesmanship
Jim—Yus, I've proved that honesty is the best policy, after all.
Bill—"Ow?"
Jim—Remember that dorg I pinched?
Bill—Yus.
Jim—Well, I tried two whole days to sell 'im, and no one offered more'n 3 bob. So I went like an honest bloke and gave 'im to the ole lady wot owned 'im, and she gave me 'arf a sovereign.—The Sketch, London.

VETERAN POLICEMAN DIES
PORTAGE, Wis., Jan. 19.—Police-
man Albert J. Niemeyer, 59 years,
old, for eighteen years a member of
the city force and former business
man, died suddenly here Thursday
afternoon of apoplexy. The funeral
will be held Sunday afternoon under
the auspices of the Knights of
Pythias.

**SAYS WE BECOME
CRANKS ON HOT
WATER DRINKING**

**Hopes every man and woman
adopts this splendid
morning habit.**

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we would all practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

**OTHER
PEOPLE'S
BUSINESS**

By Harriet Lummis Smith
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"No, I wouldn't say that," Persis interrupted. "It's just that I've heard of 'em before." As she left the elevator on the second floor, two women glided past her, one the portly widow with abundant crepe who is not easily differentiated, the other a stately girl with blonde hair and a scornfully tilted chin. Instinct told Persis that the latter was Enid.

She enjoyed her first day vastly. She drove some two hundred miles in machines of different makes and listened with keen interest to the arguments proving conclusively that each was superior to all others. Night found her tired, a little homesick for the children, but still happy, nevertheless. She finished her dinner—a good dinner as became a woman of means—and went into the little writing-room off the parlor with the intention of jogging Mary's memory regarding the baby's diet. There was but one person in the room, a young woman with fair hair busily engaged in writing.

Persis sat down at the next desk. She was aware of a marked acceleration of the pulse which to her temperament was far from disquieting.

"Excuse me, but isn't this Miss Enid Randolph?"

"Yes." The young woman looked up from her letter. Though her hair was light, her brows were dark and her air distinctly distant.

"I've always wanted to meet you," Persis spoke with unabashed friendliness. "I've been interested in you for quite a spell. My name is Dale, Persis Dale."

Miss Randolph lifted her fine eyebrows, but offered no further comment on this interesting circumstance.

"Perhaps you'll remember," Persis continued briskly, "that we've had a little correspondence. At least you wrote me about a letter of yours to Mr. Wash—"

"I remember the incident clearly," said Miss Randolph. For all her chilling air, she glanced toward the door to assure herself that they were not overheard. "It is true I wrote you," she continued with a hauteur which would have reduced a less buoyant nature to instant dumbness. "But I hardly see that this constitutes a ground for considering ourselves acquaintances."

So far from being crushed, Persis smiled. And there was something so frankly spontaneous in her look of amusement, that the young woman colored.

"Bless you, I know it wasn't a letter of introduction," Persis assured her with unimpaired good humor. "But I've always wanted to tell you that when you wrote me that time, you did a lot of good without knowing it. Love-letters seem to me like firearms. In the proper hands they're real useful, but if the wrong people get hold of 'em it's bound to make trouble. At least that was the way with the one you wrote Mr. Wash—"

For the second time Miss Randolph looked toward the door, and when next Persis saw her eyes they were appealing rather than disdainful.

"The letter by mistake was sent to a young man who lives in Cicamatis," Persis continued. "His name is Thompson, and W. Thompson at that. He thought it was such a joke that he put it in his pocket for his wife to find. Didn't know 'twas loaded, you see. And when she did find it and he explained, she didn't believe him. I don't know as anybody believed him but me, but it seemed such a silly explanation for a sensible man to make up that I felt sure it must be true."

Miss Randolph put down her pen and gave herself up to the business of listening.

"If I could tell you how that little woman looked," declared Persis, "it would just make your heart jump to think it was you that helped her. Only six months married, she was, too. Well, I took a risk and wrote to Mr. Thompson, Cleveland, and when I got his letter I knew everything was all right. But I wasn't sure of proving it to young Mrs. Thompson. After a woman's brooded over a thing as long as she had, with her neighbors egging her on to do something desperate, she's not going to be convinced with anything short of downright proof. But between your letter and Mr. Wash—"

"I don't see," interrupted Miss Randolph quickly, "that she has anything to thank me for. You certainly deserve all the credit, Miss Dale, for clearing up the mystery."

"Well, they were grateful all right," Persis smiled reminiscently. "The baby's six weeks old now, and her name is Persis Dale Thompson. And they're both about as happy as any folks you're likely to see till you die and go to Heaven. But I couldn't have done anything without your help, and I wish I thought you was half as contented as I know they are."

"Really," said Miss Randolph, with an unsuccessful attempt to duplicate her earlier reserve, "it is impossible for me to see—"

"Yes, I know," Persis leaned toward her, speaking with a vehemence that swept the feeble expostulation aside. "But just because I never set eyes on you before ain't any reason why I shouldn't want you to be happy. I've laid awake nights thinking about that letter of yours, so loving and so sorrowful. Dearly, if love pulls you one way and conscience the other, there's only one thing to do and that's the right thing."

"Really," began Miss Randolph, and then her eyes unexpectedly filled, quenching the incipient fire of her indignation. She had recourse to




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NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND
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Three well known stage beauties are among the latest to cast their individual and collective lots with the wordless workers.

Edna Goodrich's first theatrical appearance was as a member of the celebrated sextette in "Florodora," after which she joined Anna Held's company and achieved fame as the highest salaried show girl on the stage. She's with Mutual.

Jane Cowl once wrote verse for the Brooklyn Life. Her first starring play was under David Belasco in "Is Matrimony a Failure?" Her most recent successes were scored in "Within the Law" and "Common Clay." She's with Goldwyn.

So is Maxine Elliott, whose real name is Jessie Dermott. She made her first stage appearance in 1890 under A. M. Palmer's management. Eight years later she agreed to be one of Nat Goodwin's many wives. Until recently she's been doing social affairs in dear ole Lunnun.

**Not a Vamp
In Real Life**
Miss Theda Bara, the famous William Fox screen "vampire," when asked what her aims and ambitions were for the coming year said:
"To go on with my career, inculcating into the minds of that great big-hearted, at the same time super-critical, public, the fact that I am only portraying imaginary characters—that they think of me not in terms of a 'vampire,' but as a woman who is giving her very being to the screen, for the amusement of the public."

Sassy Rebel!
Valeska Suratt announces her purchase of the most wonderful bathrobe ever imported to America.
It's of old rose velvet, trimmed with ermine.
She's to be shown in this bathrobe in a picture soon. Oh, well! Mary Pickford was shown in a bath tub in "Less Than the Dust."

Mae Marsh of Goldwyn Pictures
and Anita, Loos, who writes screen



Maxine Elliot.

titles, have rented a studio in New York. The studio has a fine large hardwood floor, and here these two young women plan to give tango and fox trot parties between now and the spring season.

Gladys Hulette, soon to be seen in the Thanhouser-Pathe "Her" New York," fell twenty-six feet from a hotel window in New York city the other day, and thanks to a life net and camera man, they "got" her safely.

Did you know that Tom Mix has gone to Fox? He has been so long identified with Sells wild west pictures that it will be hard to think of him with any other company.

Harold Lockwood and Lester Cuneo spend their time in the studio, when not working, with a mitt and baseball.

"Easy Street" is the name of the next Charlie Chaplin comedy.

mind," she smiled. "Nothing but your aunt. Thank, goodness."

"A weight off your mind!" Enid repeated. "But you didn't know me."

"No, but I knew you were a young thing in trouble, and that 'Her' gave me many a bad minute."

Enid's fingers reached gropingly toward her new-found friend. "Your two hands clasped and held fast."

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Women's Club of Tomah Has Rural Meeting Thursday

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)—The rural meeting of the Woman's Civic Improvement club Thursday afternoon was well attended, not only by members of the club but also a number of ladies from rural clubs and communities.

Mrs. Meredith of Eagle, Wis., the speaker for the afternoon, gave a most interesting talk concerning the work she has done in organizing clubs in the rural districts.

Mrs. Meredith's remarks were followed by several short talks by ladies who belong to clubs near Tomah, concerning the work they are doing.

Mrs. Jay Kent spoke of a club in her community which has been organized since last August and has been doing some splendid work along social and civic lines.

Mrs. Wyatt gave some very interesting remarks concerning the Rural Community club which has been in existence for the past three years. This club as a whole is purely an advancement club with occasional social meetings, and while of especial interest to the farmer, its meetings are very instructive to townspeople as well.

At the business meeting of the club three new members were approved, who were Mrs. Frank

Weiss, Miss McCullom, active members and Mrs. Philip Benett, associate member.

A piano solo by Miss Agnes Brennan and two vocal solos by Miss Florence Drowatzke, accompanied by Miss Mildred Skinner, concluded the rural meeting, after which tea and a social hour was enjoyed.

"Dems" Approve Appointment
Tomah democrats received with much satisfaction the good news of the appointment by President Wilson of A. C. Wolfe as United States district attorney to fill the vacancy left by the death of his brother, W. C. Wolfe.

Restaurant Sold
The Pergander and Whitney restaurant has been sold to Bingham and Stupe, who take possession on Jan. 23.

Nicke Made President
Robert Nicke attended the convention of implement dealers at La Crosse Wednesday. He was elected president of the western district of implement dealers.

Rebecca's Install
The Rebecca lodge will have installation of their officers in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. The ceremonies will be conducted by Installing Officer Mrs. Sadie Rowen. The following will be inducted to office: N. G., Lillian Smith; V. G., Mary Day; recording secretary, Mary Kenyon; financial secretary, Josephine Bongers; treasurer, Blanche Tucker; trustee, Ella Talbot.

One candidate will also be initiated after which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Ubelee entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of her guest Mrs. Meredith of Eagle, Wis. Covers were laid for six. The guests were presents of the various women clubs of the city.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Herman Bongers entertained the ladies' club of which she is a member at dinner this evening. Covers were placed for ten guests. The officers of the Order of the

Eastern Star surprised their past worthy matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Seymour Thursday evening. Mrs. Seymour was presented with a lavalier as a token of esteem from the officers.

Mrs. Caldwell of Minneapolis, arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Young.

The Ladies' Helping Hand society will meet Thursday, Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. George Warren.

Miss Leila Black entertained sixteen of her little girl friends at her birthday party Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Emil Retter, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Retter the past three weeks, left Thursday for Winneton, Minn., to visit his brothers, Mr.

Retter expects to return to Vancouver soon, where he has lived for the past nine years.

C. M. Secker, Mr. C. R. Treat and Mr. E. Dano are attending a meeting of cranberry growers in Grand Rapids.

Mike Pappenfuss died at his farm home, one mile east of this city, on Thursday.

H. C. Anderson has moved his barber shop into the Franz building.

Miss Ethel Getman is ill, due to a severe cold.

TALLARICO SUCCESS AS SOLOIST WITH MANY ORCHESTRAS

Tallarico, the pianist who gives a recital in the Normal Lecture course on next Monday night, has been successful as a violinist with the following organizations:

Philadelphia Symphony orchestra.
Chicago Symphony orchestra.
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Judging from his association with these musical organizations of the highest quality, there can be no question of Tallarico's ability to please and inspire his La Crosse audience.

Concerning his work, the New York press has the following to say: Staats-Zeitung—The young man is eminently musical. In his Liszt playing the young man disclosed remarkable bravura.

Evening Mail—His interpretations are well balanced, his phrasing that of a musician, and he is capable of giving a great amount of pleasure to hearers.

Brooklyn Eagle—His personality is winning, dignified and sincere.

SAVANNA VICTIM OF \$75,000 FIRE

SAVANNA, Ill., Jan. 19.—Fire, originating from a partially burned cigarette, on Friday destroyed the

Savanna Opera house and two garages. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with insurance covering \$3,000.

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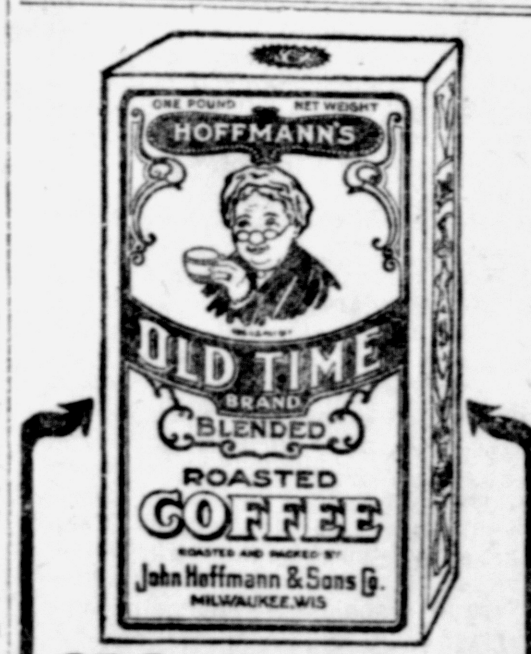
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CITY NEWS TICKER

Council Meets
Final action on the proposals to do away with the board of public works is expected to be outlined at a meeting of the city council in committee of the whole Friday night. The two propositions which will be considered are the Mahoney one-man board project, and the recommendation of the charter revision committee for a board of works composed of the engineer, attorney and comptroller.

WISCONSIN WOMEN DEMAND COMPLETE VOTE OR NOTHING

Discard Plans Which Sought Only Vote on President and Now Ask Referendum on Full Suffrage

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—Full suffrage or nothing is what Wisconsin suffragettes will fight for during the present session of the state legislature.

Plans, which sought only the right to vote for president, were discarded at the last minute at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage association here yesterday and a resolution demanding a referendum on full suffrage adopted.

Immediately upon the defeat of the presidential plan, Mrs. Ben Hooper of Oshkosh, resigned her chairmanship of the state legislative committee. Mrs. Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee, was appointed to her place.

The suffrage association will also request and urge upon Wisconsin's national representatives and senators favorable action upon the federal amendment granting full suffrage to women. Mrs. Henry Youmans of Waukesha, president of the association, and Mrs. Hooper defended the presidential plan; Mrs. Glenn Turner and Miss Irma Hochstein, both of Madison, spoke for a statewide referendum.

WOULD PLEDGE ACRE'S PROCEEDS FOR RELIEF

FORT COLLINS, Col., Jan. 19.—A resolution pledging every farmer in Colorado to give the proceeds of one acre of land from his next crop for the relief of war sufferers in Europe, was to be introduced at Friday's session of the Colorado Farmers' congress, now meeting here.

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SOCIETY MEETING

WELL ATTENDED

There were sixty members present at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First German Methodist church at the church parlors Thursday afternoon, the hostesses at which were the Mesdames V. C. Rodemeyer and Charles Tracy. Following the business meeting an interesting program was given, consisting of the following numbers:

Reading—Mrs. Carl Henker.

Vocal selection—Mesdames Louis Fox and Henry Wolters.

Instrumental and vocal selection—Miss Ella Ambrosius.

Reading—Marcella Bartz.

Rev. J. L. Panzani, pastor of the church, addressed the ladies, urging them to support both of the women's societies of the church to the extent of becoming members, and the members present responded by a unanimous decision to do as the pastor requested.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

BETHANY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Bluebird Club Organizes

The Wednesday afternoon sewing class at Bethany Center, which comprises the most advanced work in sewing carried on at the center, met Wednesday afternoon and organized themselves into the "Bluebird Sewing Club." These little girls met all last winter with Mrs. L. W. Eldam, and because of the interest manifested and the work accomplished those in charge felt they were ready for a club this year. Miss Marie Turek was elected president and Marcella Lapitz secretary, and a committee consisting of Marie Turek, Gertrude Bendel and Esther Solwek was appointed to draw up rules. The club plans a busy winter; among other things effort will be made to raise money to purchase a sewing machine.

Dramatic Club Elects

At the regular weekly meeting of the Dramatic club Wednesday night, A. Bernd was elected president, other officers being chosen as follows:

Vice president, W. Goldsmith; secretary, Emma Priebe; treasurer, Eva Hadley. Mrs. J. W. Callaway and Miss Irene Baker are in charge of this club this winter, and plans are already under way for an entertainment to be given at the center in the near future at which time two one-act comedies, "Sunset" and "Who is to Win Him?", will be presented.

Basketball Team Busy

Dr. Esther Farrand is again coaching the young ladies' basketball team, the class meeting each Friday evening for an hour's practice. Games will soon be scheduled with other girls' teams of the city.

TO SHOW HEALTH DRAMA

A three-reel health drama, produced under the direction of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, will be presented at Bethany Center Saturday evening at half-past seven o'clock. Accompanying this feature will be a picture showing views of the various sanatoria of Wisconsin, which is expected to prove of unusual interest in view of the fact that the La Crosse county board of supervisors recently voted to establish a sanatorium in this county. Between the moving picture reels, Miss Marcella Bartz will give several readings, and Joseph Hauswirth will preside at the piano.

SLEIGHING PARTY

The Mesdames Rose Theile and Esther Hanson were hostesses at a most enjoyable sleighride and dancing party

at Steve's place Tuesday evening.

The party included the Mesdames McGuire, Hulda Theile, Lillian Hanson, Anna Gautsch, Meta Westphal, Mabel Stine, Lillian Emery, Hattie Winsky, Meta Schultz, Erna Heidemann, Sarah Bergh, Emma Krause, Esther Guenther, Mabel Gautsch, Rose Theile and Esther Hanson, and Messrs. Herman Schultz, Ben Reil, Oscar Schroeder, Art McGuire, Roy Lafser, Albert Solberg, Art Phillips, Jack Lawler, Eugene Walker, Reuben Nelson, John Lobinski, Al Thiele, Ed Hazelbusch and Clarence Sweeny.

CARD CLUB

Mrs. Leo Bennett entertained the members of her card club at her home, 1702 Wood street, Wednesday afternoon. Progressive cinch was played, prizes being taken by Mesdames Burche, Fischer, Elsen and Bennett. The ladies present were the Mesdames J. Bodette, Busche, R. Fischer, W. Nichols, Elsen, W. Boyle, McCann, Busche, Leonard and Bennett. Luncheon was served at five o'clock.

DINNER FOR MEN

The men of the Caledonia Street Methodist church were guests at a dinner tendered them at the church parlors Thursday night by the members of the Ladies' Aid society. There were thirty-five men present, and all were accommodated at long tables prettily decked with sprays of green. Following the dinner talks were given by several of the men, including the Messrs. Floyd Green, W. D. Cameron, Rev. Levi A. Brenner of Sparta, superintendent of the La Crosse district, and Rev. Edwin C. Dixon, pastor of the First Methodist church. The committee of the Aid society having charge of arrangements for the dinner consisted of the Mesdames Earl G. Wheaton, William Nesler and John Snodgrass.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS

Mrs. Thomas Berry was hostess at a card party Thursday afternoon at her home, 2302 Michel street. Favors were won by Mrs. George Sokolik and Mrs. David Muench, consolation prize going to Mrs. Ernest H. Hess, Jr. In the party were the Mesdames

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PERSONALS

Yeomen dance every Tuesday. S. C. Cass, Jackson, Minn., was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

Theodore Galvorsen, Harmony, Minn., spent Thursday at a local hotel while transacting business and visiting friends.

If you want carriage get the Gateway City Trans. Co. Phone 179. J. E. Stenjem and wife were visitors in La Crosse Thursday from Caledonia, Minn.

Radke's Taxi New Year prices: 1 or 2 persons within 10th and Market 50c; beyond 50c each. Phones 422. Sam D. Goetsch, Dexter, Minn., was in the city on a business mission Thursday.

C. H. Brady, Waseca, Minn., spent Thursday in La Crosse.

Dr. W. E. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Tomerason, Caledonia, Minn., were in La Crosse on Thursday on their way to Chicago.

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DELEGATES NAMED FOR GATHERING OF NATIONAL CHAMBER

Four and Alternates Are Appointed by President Hixon

Four delegates and four alternates appointed by President P. P. Hixon to represent La Crosse at the convention of the National Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D. C., the last of the month, were made public on Friday. James R. Kinsloe, secretary of the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce, will be Mr. Hixon's substitute as national councillor.

Other delegates chosen are D. W. MacWillie, John M. Holley and Representative John J. Esch. Alternates are F. W. Sisson, E. M. Wing, John C. Burns and George W. Burton. While the entire La Crosse delegation will not be in attendance at all meetings, it is expected that some will always be at the sessions of the convention. Several of the delegates chosen will be in the east on business at the time.

The sessions of the convention will be held January 31, and February 1 and 2. The national council will meet January 30.

EGGS DROP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Eggs dropped four cents a dozen in car lots here Friday, the widest shift registered since the upward climb began. The retailers price ranged from 53 cents for storage to 75 cents per dozen for strictly fresh eggs.

To Whom It May Concern

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SECOND WOMAN OF MYSTERY MAY HAVE PLACE IN PROBE

Mrs. Visconti, to Testify Monday, to Be Asked of Relations with a Second Woman

KNOWS MUCH OF LEAK?

She Is Expected to Add More Pungency to the Already Interesting Testimony

By J. P. YODER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The name of a second woman of mystery may be dragged into the house note leak committee hearings.

Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, the first woman, is slated to be a witness before the probe Monday. At that time, with Sherman L. Whipple, noted Boston attorney as counsel, the committee intends to go to the bottom of her reported story naming a newspaperman and Secretary Tumulty.

In stripping the mystery from this woman, it is likely the committee will investigate her relations with a second woman even more mysterious than the first.

As the rumor goes, this second woman may know even more of the leak situation, and if the testimony shapes up in accordance with the rumors, the hearings will be more pungently spicy than at any time to date.

Majority members say Tumulty and the newspapermen will be cleared beyond shadow of doubt. But as the story goes, Mrs. Visconti knows so many newspapermen—and perhaps officials—that she may furnish a real flood of light on the leak situation.

Attorney Whipple asked Thursday to act as counsel in the probe, was booked to consult with committee members Friday. While he had not formally accepted the position of counsel, there was no doubt that his visit meant acceptance.

VAN STEENWYK NOW ACTING HEAD OF DEPOT COMMITTEE

President Hixon Goes to Coast and Names Van Steenwyk in His Stead

With the departure of President P. P. Hixon of the Chamber of Commerce for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the winter, Gysbert Van Steenwyk, a member of the union station committee, was on Friday elevated to the position of acting chairman of the body which is working to secure a combination passenger depot for the city. The appointment was made by Mr. Hixon before he left Thursday night.

Mr. Hixon has been acting as head of the union station committee since its organization a few weeks ago. It is understood that upon his return he will resume the chairmanship.

"HOOK-EM" CREW OF ST. PAUL CARNIVAL HERE ON SATURDAY

Party of Sixty Will Parade the City Behind Drum Corps

Sixty persons will make up the "hook-em" delegation which will come to La Crosse on Saturday in the interests of the St. Paul Outdoor Sports carnival. The party will get to the city shortly before noon, lunch at the Stoddard hotel with a party of prominent local citizens, and then parade the city's street during the afternoon.

The party will be uniformed in the distinctive blanket costumes of the carnival, and will parade behind a drum corps.

Mayor Bentley and other leaders of the city have been invited to join the St. Paul bunch at the luncheon, which will be served at 1 o'clock. Fifteen women are included in the party.

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MUSTERING OUT OF FIRST WISCONSIN NEARLY COMPLETED

Company A of Reedsburg One of the First Five Units to Reach Milwaukee and Leave for Homes

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill., Jan. 19.—The mustering out of the First Wisconsin infantry started here on Friday morning. Five companies entrained for Milwaukee, via the Northwestern, at 11 o'clock. At Milwaukee they will separate, the Headquarters company and Company G going to Madison; Company A to Reedsburg; Company B to Fort Atkinson, and Company I to Neenah.

The mustering out of thirteen other companies followed. The second section entrained at 1:30 o'clock. Company L goes to Beloit; Company H to Monroe; Company C to Whitewater, and Company M to Oconomowoc.

The remaining troops, Companies D, K, F and E and the Machine gun company, supply company, and orderly section from headquarters company will go to Milwaukee.

The discharging of the troops from federal service is proceeding smoothly and before night all the Wisconsin infantry will be on the way to their homes. Colonel John T. Joachim, Lieut.-Col. Peter F. Piaszcki and Major John C. Schneller were the first to be mustered out.

RIO REPORT SAY SIX MORE VESSELS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

(Continued from page 1)

pictures of her destruction of various ships.

The belief grew here Friday that the raider is the Moeve, of previous raiding fame. This identification came after additional questioning of survivors landed at Pernambuco. Rio de Janeiro dispatches stating that the British steamer Yarrowdale had arrived at Saint Vincent Tuesday with the crews of eight victims of the raider aboard also quoted these survivors as to this identification.

The Rio report as to six additional ships sunk by the German was unconfirmed. It did not list the ships over whose fate there was anxiety, and it may be that this list of six is merely a recapitulation of the number of allied vessels which recently left South American ports or which were due to arrive and about which there has been no information for some time. On the other hand, it is pointed out here that the original raider by this time has undoubtedly armed and transformed some of the more speedy vessels among her prizes into additional raiders and that additions to the toll of destruction could be expected.

Log Is Stirring Epistle

The most graphic story of the raiders' method of destruction was told in the log of the captain of the British steamer Radnorshire, brought ashore with the survivors aboard the Hudson Maru at Pernambuco.

"At 10:30 on the night of January 7, following our departure from Pernambuco, we sighted a vessel ahead," the log related. At that time we were traveling without lights—having received warning to watch out for possible raiders—and as soon as we sighted the stranger, we changed our course. Then we saw two strangers—and a second time shifted our course, hoping to slip away unseen in the darkness. But the two vessels had apparently sighted us, despite our lack of lights, and then gave proof of this by immediately putting on full speed and bearing down in our direction.

Could Not Escape

"I crammed my boilers and did my best to hurry away, but with our ten knots maximum speed, it was soon apparent from the way the two strangers overhauled us that it was useless to try to elude them. Both apparently were capable of at least eighteen knots. Pretty soon they were close by. When they were almost alongside I gave the alarm and everybody aboard donned life belts. We were fairly certain then that the raider or raiders we had been warned about were after us.

Seize Coffee and Food

"After laying to, there came aboard us very shortly, six German officers and twenty men. They took charge of my vessel, seized the cargo of coffee which we carried and took off a considerable amount of food. Then they gave us time in which to gather and pack a few personal effects before putting us in boats. The Germans had planted two explosive bombs on each side of my ship. When we were all off, including the Germans, these were exploded. The vessel sank at 2:45 a. m. on January 15."

Sees Two Other Boats Sunk

"A prisoner aboard one of our captors, I saw two other vessels sunk on January 9 and one on January 10—all three being destroyed in exactly the same fashion. Whenever the sinkings took place in daylight hours a German cinema man aboard the raider calmly and methodically cranked away taking pictures of the sinking.

"I was told by the captain of the two vessels that he had orders to spare all passengers and all vessels carrying in big cargoes.

Bunked With Hindoos

"We were kept in the port bow compartment of the vessel to which we were transferred. The quarters were almost without air, and for five days we were compelled to live and sleep in this cramped, stuffy fashion, sleeping with Hindoos and other rough-necks. Then we met the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru and all on our ship were transferred to that vessel except coolies.

"The Hudson Maru was dispatched to Pernambuco with barely enough water and sea biscuits to complete the voyage."

The preceding sections of the log had detailed how the Radnorshire left Bahia on January 5 and asserted the spot at which she sighted the

EAGLES OF PRAIRIE INSTALL OFFICERS

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—The lodge of Eagles installed the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year:

Rolla Contell, P. W. P.; Albert Wachute, W. P.; L. J. Favre, V. P.; Chas. Staben, chaplain; Albert Jones, secretary; H. F. Palmer, treasurer; Edward Zeeman, I. G.; Gus Schrader, O. G.; H. F. Palmer, conductor; Charles Petrie, trustee; W. A. Hall, physician.

The lodge is planning to have a big basket social at their hall on Monday evening.

Deputies Appointed

Sheriff John Herold has appointed the following deputies:

Clarence Herold, under-sheriff, Albert Jones, deputy, Arvin Lester, deputy, Gays Mills, Emmett Kast, deputy, Scott.

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"MAKE IT A HOTTER ONE"

Van Hise Is Caustically Criticized By Hoan For Denying Eastman Hall

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 19.—The whole question of free speech in American universities was ripped open again Friday when Mayor Hoan, socialist, of Milwaukee, in an open letter, severely criticized President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin for refusing to allow Max Eastman, socialist and editor of The Masses, to speak in a university building at Madison this week.

Referring to the barring of Eastman, Mayor Hoan declared it was "not only a blow at freedom of speech and progress, but a disgrace to the state of Wisconsin." In part the letter to Dr. Van Hise reads:

"Do you not know that our university has won the place it once occupied as a great institution, because in the past it investigated and taught the truth without fear or favor? Do you not know that every university worthy of the name stands for freedom of speech and truth, and does not cringe behind the excuse that a man is a propagandist, to stifle thought on new ideas?"

"The whole nation was aroused at the cowardly action of the university of Pennsylvania in discharging Professor Scott Nearing, because he dared to teach the truth as he saw it. Your action in stifling all freedom of discussion is far less excusable and more contemptible. With many other graduates of Wisconsin, I shall bow my head in shame, until this blot upon the splendid progressive record of the university has been wiped out."

Van Hise Is Silent

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—"I have absolutely nothing to say," said Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of Wisconsin university, when asked on Friday if he would make any reply to a letter from Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee in which the Milwaukee executive criticized Van Hise for barring Max Eastman, socialist editor, from speaking in a university building last Monday night.

PRESIDENT TO WORK ONLY ON WAYS TO GUARANTEE PEACE

Executive Not Now to Move in International Peace Game

By CARL D. GDOAT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—There are no immediate prospects of President Wilson making another open movement in the international peace game.

It is the official view here that the president will pursue the following course:

Continue confidential soundings of belligerent countries in order to keep in intimate touch with developments bearing on peace.

Follow the suggestion offered in Arthur Balfour's supplemental communication on the entente view of peace definitions and work out plans for some form of "international sanction" to back up treaties of international agreement to prevent, or at least limit, future wars.

Take advantage of the first opportunity that arises again to appeal for the belligerents to consider peace.

The Balfour communication has revived spirited discussion of a world court to hear future international disagreements without due hearing before such a court.

Next Monday a distinguished group of international lawyers will meet in Havana, Cuba, to discuss, among other things, this very question.

SHIPPERS OF RIDGE ELECT

NORTH RIDGE, Minn.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Farmers' Shipping association was held at the town hall here Saturday afternoon.

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

Herman Thesing, president; Gus Emily, vice-president; Ernest Vier, secretary and treasurer; Chris. Trozinski, John Johnson and William Mielke, Jr., directors.

Mr. Englishman, Chicago, was present at the meeting.

Local and Personal

William Page was a caller at Pickwick Saturday.

Mrs. Kingsley and son of Money Creek, are visiting relatives on the Ridge for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Hanson and daughter, Bertha, of Winona, arrived on the Ridge Friday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee.

Julius Gade was a business caller at Winona last Wednesday.

John Lee was a visitor Saturday at Clarence Smith's.

George Boldt was a caller at La Crosse on Wednesday.

John Johnson was a business caller at Dakota on Wednesday.

Herbert, the thirteen-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bratz, died Sunday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arnold Eichmann officiated. Interment was in the Lutheran cemetery on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Yotton of La Crosse, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zisch.

Louie Papenfuss hauled a load of lumber from Dakota Tuesday.

John Berry from Dakota, was a caller on the Ridge Thursday.

Will Papenfuss was a caller at Dakota Wednesday.

Mrs. James Sperbeck visited at Wallace Lee's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ted Dodge of Minneapolis, visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and family on Tuesday.

Gus Emily drove to Dakota Tuesday.

Frank Lee drove to Dakota Wednesday accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Albert Maine, who will visit with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Lee, a couple of days before returning to her home at Hewitt, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frosch of Money Creek, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Tanners Entertainers came to the Ridge Thursday morning, where they expect to have shows in the Town Hall for some time.

Clarence Smith was a caller at La Crosse Thursday.

Three Bandits Killed in Fight With Posse of Law

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 19.—Three bandits, Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart, were killed by a posse headed by Sheriff C. F. Roach in a fight eighteen miles southwest of here Friday. Chief of Police Bowman of Okmulgee, a member of the posse, was wounded in the hand in the fight.

Stocks' Close

American Locomotive	78 1/2
American Smelting	109 1/4
American Sugar	112
Anaconda	83 3/4
A. T. and S. F.	105 1/4
B. and O.	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	420
C. M. and St. P.	163 1/4
Canadian Pacific	90 3/8
Goodrich	60
Great Northern	117
New York Central	101 1/4
N. Y., N. H. and H.	48
Northern Pacific	108 3/4

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 19.—Myrtle Malchow, aged 5, is dead here as the result of her clothes becoming ignited while lighting a Christmas tree.

MARRIED WITHOUT LEARNING FATE OF OTHER SPOUSE

Odd Tangle Uncovered When Charities Persuades Court to Take Children from Mother

WHERE IS HENRY VERNE?

Wife Has Married Again Since He Left Her Three Years Ago

Mrs. Lonnie Dykeman is Mrs. Henry Verne—if Henry Verne is not dead.

This was the tangled matrimonial status of the mother of three small children, who was before county court on Friday to defend an action brought by the Associated Charities to take her children away from her. The charities told the court the family was not properly cared for, that the youngsters were sent to school in a filthy condition, and that the home surroundings were far from ideal for the upbringing of kiddies.

Losses Children

Judge Brindley granted the demand of the Associated Charities, and the youngsters were turned over to their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Clark, 2327 Loomis street.

Discussion of the case revealed that Mrs. Verne had married Lonnie Dykeman without knowing the fate of her second husband.

The woman told Judge Brindley that she and Dykeman were married at Winona January 3, after she had collected \$15 widow's pension from the court. She said that Verne, her second husband, had deserted her three years ago. She said that she had supposed Verne was dead although she had no proof of this. Tucker, Mrs. Dykeman's first husband, and the father of her children, died several years ago.

The children are: Clark Tucker, Ruth and Gladys Tucker, aged 10, 8 and 6, respectively.

Among those testifying were Detective William H. Fitzsimmons, Miss Nadia Thomas, Miss Marie Peterson, visiting nurse, and Solomon Burdick, county poor commissioner.

They said that upon investigation they had found the children living with their mother, Mrs. Dykeman, her two sons and an unmarried woman in a small shack on Wood street.

Poindexter Offers An Amendment for Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Poindexter, Washington, offered a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution Friday.

His amendment provides that no one shall be prevented from voting because of race, sex or color.

JUDGE WICKHAM COMING

The Linley law action brought by District Attorney Otto M. Schlachbach against the James Sokolik roadhouse on French Island, will be tried in circuit court here January 29 by Judge Wickman, of Eau Claire. The case was to have been heard by Judge O'Neil. Word reached Clerk of Court Leonard Kleeber Friday that Judge O'Neil is ill. A similar action brought against Matt Berthon, Jake Mashek and Maggie Mashek, will probably be continued on account of the death of Attorney W. F. Wolfe, who was to have represented the defendants.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

	Low.	High.	P.
Boston	22	36	0
Charleston	46	70	0
New York	26	38	0
Washington	32	52	0
Galveston	44	78	0
Jacksonville	60	72	0
New Orleans	48	62	.62
Chicago	12	26	0
La Crosse	7	16	0
Madison	8	16	0
Memphis	28	42	.10
Milwaukee	10	18	0
Bismarck	12	30	0
Huron	12	30	0
Kansas City	22	32	0
St. Paul	8	18	0
Boise	4	18	0
Denver	24	42	0
Helena	8	16	0
Miles City	8	30	0
Portland, Ore.	28	36	0
Spokane	16	20	0
Medicine Hat	22	32	0

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SPORTS

FULTZ SAYS BAN IS IGNORANT OF UNIONS' WORKING

Answers Johnson's Statement
That Salary Equalization
Will End if Frat Gets
Charter

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Accusing Ban Johnson of ignorance regarding the workings of labor unions, David Fultz declared in answer to the statement of the American league's head that there will be no equalizing of baseball salaries if the baseball players' fraternity is granted a charter in the American Federation of Labor. He pointed out the affiliation of the White Rats, a theatrical organization, in proof of his assertions.

Johnson Says Frat is Weak
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—President Ban Johnson of the American league was back in Chicago after a trip to New York.

Upon his arrival he declared emphatically that he does not believe that Dave Fultz and the players' fraternity are strong enough even to attempt their proposed strike.

He reiterated his assertion that major leagues will have no further dealings with Fultz or the fraternity.

BROWN SIGNS FULTON OVER RICKARD'S HEAD

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Jan. 19.—Tex Rickard is on the verge of being out-Rickarded, with just about three days left in which he can get the jump on his chief rival.

Grant Hugh Brown, the Havana race track owner, plunged this city into the depths of a promoter's war when he announced he had signed Fred Fulton to a contract which calls for the Minnesota plasterer's appearance in Madison Square garden between February 15 and March 15 against any opponent Brown picks. Inasmuch as Rickard has had the inside track on the garden for some time, the community was considerably surprised to learn that Brown had even paid a retainer to Frank Force to bind Fulton to a contract. Rickard said Friday he still expects a change to get a lease on the garden. If he doesn't get it, he said, he will go ahead with plans for the erection of an arena all his own.

In addition to snagging Fulton's contract, Brown announced he is going after Les Darcy with the same object in view.

WEEGHMAN IN EARNST IN CUTS OF SALARIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Indignant at being made the "goat" in the baseball controversy, President Weeghman of the Cubs has started retaliatory measures. The unsigned contract calling for \$4,000 returned by Jimmie Archer was revised downward and a new one made out. Archer last year received a salary of \$7,500.

"I am ready to take the same action I did in the Archer case with any ball player who wishes it," Weeghman said. "That goes as long as I am president of the club. I am going to see this thing through regardless as to whether we play a single game in the north side this summer. And the Cub special will start for Pasadena February 20 if there is not a single ball player on hand."

The Cub payroll last season was \$145,000. It will have to be cut to \$75,000 to make the club a paying business proposition, Weeghman declared.

CLASS PLAY WILL BE SEEN FRIDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Pygmalion and Galatea" the
First Mid-year Senior Pro-
duction of the In-
stitution

"Pygmalion and Galatea," chosen by the advance senior class of the high school, will be presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium by the graduating class. This is the first time in the history of the high school that a mid-year graduating class will present a class play.

The play, although the plot and setting are classical, is first of all a comedy. The dialogue is very witty and the play as a whole is cleverly written.

Pygmalion, played by Sylvester Muldowney, chisels a statue using his wife Cynisca (Gretchen Schweizer) as a model, but the statue turns out to be more beautiful than the model.

While Cynisca is on a visit to Athens, Pygmalion prays to the gods to make the statue come to life and when Galatea, the statue, becomes animate, many complications ensue on which the plot is built.

The cast is as follows:
Pygmalion, an Athenian sculptor—Sylvester Muldowney.

Cynisca, his wife—Gretchen Schweizer.

Chrysoos, an art patron—Frank Spettel.

Daphne, his wife—Eda Capellan.

Leucippe, a soldier—Walter Berg.

Mimos, Pygmalion's slave—David Dickinson.

Aegestimos—Chrysoos' slave, Ray Hadgraft.

Phryne, Pygmalion's sister—Ruth Esch.

The play is coached by Miss Alice Green, who coached the successful play put on by the Masquers, "Fanny and the Servant Problem."

New scenery has been made for the production. The play has created a great deal of enthusiasm at the high school as the profits from the play go toward defraying the expenses of the Booster Annual.

LANSING DENIES KNOWING BARUCH

Secretary of State Attacks Lie Label
to Lawson's Rumor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Lansing Thursday issued the following statement in answer to second-hand reports voiced by Thomas W. Lawson in the note leak investigation:

"While I dislike very much to dignify by denial false and malicious scandal, at the same time the publicity which has been given to some of the reports warrant me in saying that in regard to the statement that I breakfasted several times with Mr. Baruch at the Biltmore—implying, I assume, that I gave him advance information concerning the note to belligerents—that I never to my knowledge saw Mr. Baruch at any time. I do not know him and never had any conversation with him."

SCHALK, FRAT MEMBER, SIGNS HIS CONTRACT

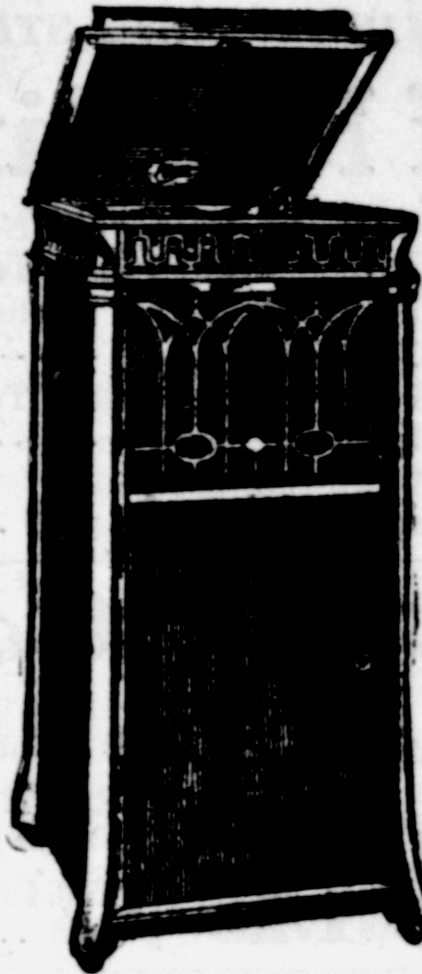
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Ray Schalk, declared by White Sox fans to be the best catcher in the game, has signed a new White Sox contract in spite of the fact that he is a member of the players' fraternity, according to information given out at President Comiskey's headquarters Friday.

It is understood that his new contract calls for a big figure.

KILBANE IS VICTOR

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, stopped Young Drummie of Jersey City in the tenth round, Thursday night.

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Independents and Normal to Clash On Normal Floor

Basketball fans were set Friday for the set-to at the normal gymnasium on Friday night between the Independents, hitherto known as the Y. M. C. A. team, and the normal regulars. The game, scheduled to be called at eight o'clock, was expected to be a hummer, as several former college and normal school stars are members of the Independents.

John Latch Buys More Land For Trempealeau Park

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—(Special.)—Retaining the right to use the land for twenty years, F. C. Ford has sold his farm west of the village of Trempealeau to John Latch, a native of Wisconsin, who is buying all property on and around Trempealeau mountain and will present it to Wisconsin to be used as a state park.

TILLMAN BEATS MOHR

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis, outpointed Walter Mohr in ten rounds Thursday night.

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Bruha	137	151	146
Handicap	51	64	32
Totals	810	765	871

Williams' Stars			
Hunt	196	203	188
Stadler	193	158	149
Hickisch	235	179	214
Netzer	162	224	178
Thompson	177	187	185
Handicap	22	22	22
Totals	985	973	985

K. OF C. LEAGUE			
Marquettes			
C. B. Miller	165	158	170
Guentner	151	141	164
Goshey	151	161	129
A. J. Miller	200	188	185
Handicap	10	10	10
Totals	677	658	668

Magellans			
Barney	168	190	158
Whalan	174	140	145
Hackner	194	220	181
Weissenberger	188	161	115
Handicap	14	14	14
Totals	733	725	613

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE			
Van Slykes			
Hunt	193	204	173
Van Slyke	171	109	128
Mott	167	169	153
Richards	128	146	169
Johnson	139	121	171
Totals	798	749	804

Elks			
Koppelberger	128	184	171
F. Schwalbe	220	233	181
Barber	140	153	138
A. Schwalbe	173	171	160
F. Evans	155	196	135
Totals	816	937	785

Oh Man!



By Brigas



Prominent Viroqua Man Dies Suddenly Former Asylum Head

VIROQUA, Wis.—(Special.)—The death of Obediah P. Hill occurred at his home in this city Wednesday morning. Although Mr. Hill has been ill for several months, his death came as a shock to friends, as his condition of late had led them to hope for his complete recovery. The end was very sudden.

In the death of Mr. Hill Viroqua loses one of its most esteemed and beloved citizens. He was a veteran of the civil war and served as superintendent of the Vernon county asylum for several years.

He is survived by one son, M. O. Hill of this city, and one brother, Ike, of La Farge. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Liquor Selling Charged
Ray Sutherland and Ross Baukus

Whitewater Stars Put a Quietus on Angell's Shooters

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 19.—The Milwaukee Normal basketball team met a tartar in the Whitewater quintet in a one-sided battle Wednesday night, losing by a score of 43 to 20. The Whitewater lads entered the game with the odds in their favor and easily held their own throughout.

One seldom realizes how much worse the world is growing until he hears two old settlers exchanging reminiscences.

Absolute purity—just the right tang—salty enough but not too much so—

Crown Lithia

Made from distilled water. A water without a purpose except to please your palate and conserve your health.

This also as it is made today is different from anything you ever tasted.

Nebuc Wine

As the name implies is made from ginger, granulated sugar and fruit juices. Does not bite or burn the throat or lips.

North Side Bottling Works
La Crosse, Wis.

SENATOR BRAY ASKS BAN ON WORK FOR WOMEN AT NIGHT

Oshkosh Man Would Prohibit
Employment Between 11
and 6 P. M.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—A bill was introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator William M. Bray, of Oshkosh, which provides that no woman under 21 years of age, shall be allowed in any night employment in Wisconsin. This night employment shall be work after 11 o'clock at night and before six o'clock in the morning.

Senator Perry introduced a resolution providing that no bills can be introduced in the legislature after the fourth week of the session, except when introduced by a committee and referred to the legislative committee, and if recommended by them, by a two-thirds vote of the senate.

It is the heartfelt welcome of the dog's tail that counts.

**THE ELLIOTT
LOEFFLER CO.**

WHOLESALE
WINES AND LIQUORS

Imported and Domestic
Mineral Water, Ginger
Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ale,
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Full Line of BAR GLASSWARE

Both Phones 198, 223-224 Pearl St

Sale of
Ladies'
Winter
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418-420 MAIN STREET

Dress Skirt
Bargains
\$2.75 and
\$4.75

January Sale of Muslins and Sheetings

Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, 10 to 20 yards, only per yard..... **12c**
36 inch fine Fruit Cambric, worth 18c, only per yard..... **13c**
36 inch fine Bleached Muslin, worth 12½c, only per yard..... **11c**
36 inch fine Brown Muslin, worth 12½c, only per yard..... **11c**

Prices during this SALE are much
Under Mill Prices Today.

36 inch fine Brown Muslin, worth 11c, only per yard..... **9½c**
42 and 45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, worth 22½c, only per yard..... **18c**
42 and 45 inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, worth 30c, only per yard..... **22½c**

42 and 45 inch Bleached Fruit Casing, worth 29c, only per yard..... **22½c**
9-4 Bleached Sheetting, worth 42½c, only per yard..... **37c**
8-4 Bleached Fruit Sheetting, worth 42½c, only per yard..... **37c**
9-4 Bleached Fruit Sheetting, worth 45c, only per yard..... **39c**

BedSpreads

Special prices on odd and soiled
Spreads to close them out.

Fringed Spreads, full size, worth \$2.25 and \$2.50, on sale at..... **\$1.59 and \$1.75**
Hemmed Fringed Satin Damask Spreads, full size, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, on sale at..... **\$2.00 and \$2.50**
Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, special only each..... **\$1.25**

Cotton AND Wool Batting

72x84 fine Wool Batting, 2 pounds, only per roll..... **\$2.50**
72x84 fine Cotton Batting, 3 pounds, only roll..... **\$1.25**
72x84 fine Cotton Batting, 2 pounds, only per roll..... **69c**
72x84 fine Wool Batting, 2 pounds, only per roll..... **\$2.00**
72x84 fine Cotton Batting, 3 pounds, only roll..... **\$1.00**

Sheets and Pillow Cases

We are selling Sheets and Pillow Cases much under today's market. We can show you JANUARY SALE PRICES for well known brands of Sheets and Cases by the big stores of the large cities that are 30 per cent higher than the prices we are selling the same goods for.

Buy Your Sheets and Cases During This Sale.

63x90 Hemmed Sheets, bleached, worth 95c, each for..... **82c**
72x90 Hemmed Sheets, bleached, worth 69c, for each..... **59c**
81x90 Hemmed Sheets, bleached, worth \$1.00, for each..... **89c**
81x99 Hemmed Sheets, bleached, worth \$1.39, for each..... **\$1.05**
36 inch WHITE CHEESE CLOTH, worth 7c, only per yard..... **5½c**
72x90 Hemmed Sheets, brown, worth 69c, for each..... **59c**
42x36 and 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 15c, for each..... **13c**
42x36 and 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 22½c, for each..... **19c**
42x36 and 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, worth 25c, for each..... **21c**
5½c

BEACON BLANKETS

A few pairs of the Beacon Blankets at a special price during this sale.

Beacon Plaid Blankets, worth \$5.00, only per pair..... **\$3.89**
Beacon Plaid Blankets, worth \$3.75, only per pair..... **\$2.89**
50c White Crib Blankets (the Beacon), only each..... **39c**
Auto Rugs, worth \$6.75, this sale only each..... **\$4.75**

ANNUAL EMBROIDERY SALE

Every kind and width of Embroidery is included in this sale. Edges, Insertions, Bands, Galloons, Corset Coverings, Allovers and Flouncings in all widths. THE PRICES are less than the goods could be imported for today. Take advantage of the BARGAINS offered in this great sale to lay in your supplies for present and future use.

7 BIG BARGAIN LOTS

AT PER YARD

2c, 5c, 10c, 14c, 18c, 25c, 39c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

LAST DAY BARGAINS AT EACH

25c, 35c, 48c, 59c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19, 1.39, 1.98

HALF PRICE SALE GORDON FURS

We have selected, from our stock of famous Gordon Furs, a lot of fine Sets, Muffs and Scarfs that we are going to sell Saturday at just HALF PRICE. These will not last long, so come early.

SALE OF SWEATERS

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wool Sweaters on sale Saturday at each..... **25% OFF**

JANUARY SALE OF WAISTS

Georgette Waists, Crepe de Chine Waists and Lingerie Waists. A big variety of pretty up-to-date styles—

Reduced to **79c** Reduced to **98c** Reduced to **\$1.79** Reduced to **\$2.75** Reduced to **\$3.75**

HI COSTALIVIN AT THROATS OF LA CROSSE POOR

Soaring Food Prices Cause 25 Per Cent Increase in Cases Before Associated Charities

ILLNESS A BIG PROBLEM

Physical Disability Present in Half of the Seventy-seven Cases Under Observation

It is a hard winter for those whose family budget includes no margin of safety. Old Hi Costalvin is at the throats of La Crosse's poor and there is a steady increase in the number of cases in need of help.

This is the outstanding fact contained in the quarterly report of the Associated Charities for the months of October, November and December. Soaring prices for the necessities of life have caused a 25 per cent increase in the number of cases brought to the attention of the organization, over the case-count in the same quarter of 1915, according to the explanation given in the report of Miss Nadia Thomas, general secretary of the Associated Charities.

Illness in Half of Cases Physical disability, intemperance and non-support are the most prominent of the problems presented by the association's cases, Miss Thomas reports. Illness of some sort is given as the cause of financial shipwreck in half of the cases.

Resident families under the care of the charities from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, numbered 77. Seventeen of these were new cases. Eleven homeless families were cared for. The receipts of the institution during the three month period was \$1,377.43. Expenditures totaled \$1,131.84. There is a balance on hand of \$245.59.

The Report

Miss Thomas' report is as follows: "The past three months have seen a steady increase in the number of families coming to our attention—the case-count jumping from 36 in October to 60 in December. The total for the three months is 25 per cent higher than for the same months last year. I believe this is due largely to the increase in prices of food and fuel, which makes it more and more difficult for the family with meagre income to pull through the winter. The increase can probably be explained in part, however, on the supposition that the work of the organization is becoming more widely known and understood with the result that more agencies and individuals are reporting to us families that come to their attention."

"Physical disabilities, intemperance, and non-support continue to be the most prominent of the many problems presented in these families. In over 50 per cent of the families there is some kind of illness or physical disability; in 1-7 of the there is intemperance; and in 1-6 the desertion or lack of support on the part of the father is the main trouble. In about 7 per cent of the families feeble-mindedness occurred."

"Physical or mental treatment was procured directly through our office for 17 families; this does not include, of course, those families in which a physician or the visiting nurse was already on the case—though always in these we get in touch with the nurse or physician as soon as possible so that we may work together and not interfere with each other's plans."

"Legal aid or advice was obtained for 15 families—through the legal aid committee, the county judge or the police. Two girls have been sent to the Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls—one of them a girl who was about to become a mother. Two other applications for admission to the home are still pending, for lack of room in the institution."

"Material relief was given in 37 families—including the 7 families for whose support we collect money from the fathers, either through private agreement, or by court order."

"Following our precedent of last year, the Associated Charities acted only as a clearing house for the Christmas giving, as it seems evident there are plenty of agencies doing this work to cover the field without our also sending out special Christmas baskets. This year 26 different agencies and individuals cleared with us, and covering a total of 85 families."

"There has been one meeting of the case committee and one meeting of the new legal aid committee. Public meetings were held during the quarter October 30th and November 17th—addressed by Dr. Alexander Johnson in the interests of better care of the Feeble Minded, and Mr. F. H. McLean, of the American Association for Organizing Charity."

BREAKS A COLD IN A HURRY

"Pape's Cold Compound" is pleasant and affords Instant Relief.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a cold.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else.

British Freighter Had Narrow Escape From German Diver

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—Bearing the marks of shells and with two wounded seamen aboard, the British freighter Palm Branch arrived here Friday with a story of a forty-minute chase by a German submarine.

The vessel was in the English channel when it was suddenly approached by a submarine which came to the surface within a few hundred yards.

Captain Malling changed his course and put on steam while the submarine followed, firing high explosives from a large gun. According to the captain and members of the crew, fifteen out of over fifty shots fired, took effect.

Fortunately all the shots were above the water-line. Four of the life-boats were carried away and one shot exploded in the engine room. During the chase two of the sailors were injured. The submarine finally submerged supposedly because of the proximity of a large number of trawlers, and the freighter continued her voyage.

Speechless amazement is one of the few things that go without saying.

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.

Modern Woodmen Of Trempealeau Have Social Number

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—(Special.)

Members of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges, together with their families enjoyed a social number at Woodmen hall Friday night. Both lodges installed officers early in the evening and then the floor was cleared for dancing which was enjoyed until early morning.

The ice harvest commenced here Monday and every one is busy filling

their ice house. The ice is about 24 inches thick and of good quality.

Chicken Pox Victims

O. G. Hermanson, who has been out of town for the past two months, returned home Monday. While visiting his parents at Prescott, he was stricken with chicken pox and held under quarantine. His little daughter Adelaide is now confined with the same trouble and under quarantine at that place.

Local and Personal

Mrs. C. W. Thomas and Miss Dorothy Meinkenhaus left for Dayton, Ohio, Tuesday night for an extensive visit.

Mrs. L. S. Sanders entertained at

THIS WOMAN WAS WEAK, THIN, COULDN'T EAT

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I am giving this testimonial in the hope that some suffering woman will see it and receive as much benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's remedies as I have. Some years ago I was afflicted with woman's weakness. I suffered for several years, was weak, thin, could not eat, and was ready to give up until I learned of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it gave relief at once, and four bottles, with the 'Pleasant Pellets', completely cured me. I have been healthy and strong ever since."



—MRS. MINNIE BEYER, 287 Washington Street.

a library tea Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames George Frey, G. G. Gibbs, H. Sparling, E. Odekirk and William Nichols.

Mrs. J. Andrews of Lytle was the guest of Mrs. S. Stasse Friday.

Rev. Slaney of Hawthorne, Wis., occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Bigelow was summoned to Chicago Friday by the sudden death of her sister.

Mrs. E. Odekirk entertained at a library tea Thursday; Mesdames Frey, William Nichols, Bemis, G. G. Gibbs, Sparling, Sanders, Bright, C. S. Ford.

Bert Wakofield has been suffering with a severe attack of la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trowbridge and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Putnam Sunday at dinner.

Miss Ella Johnson was in Galesville Monday.

Harold Ware was at the Grand View hospital of La Crosse Wednesday for an operation for adenoids and tonsils.

Miss Lucy Hohues entertained at a library tea Saturday, Miss Mae Thomas, Blanche Gibbs, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Mrs. W. E. Sparling of La Crosse was visiting relatives in town Thursday.

Miss Blanche Gibbs was in Galesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Taylor entertained at a library tea Monday, Misses Lucy Hohues, Blanche Gibbs, Mae Thomas, Mary Hodgins and Mrs. S. D. Williams.

Mrs. Goodhue who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is reported better.

Mrs. C. S. Ford entertained at a library tea Monday, Mesdames Ode-

kirk, G. G. Gibbs, T. Growt, Bemis and Bart.

Mrs. Emmet Wilcox and grandson are visiting in Hokah, Minn.

Misses Ellen and Lottie Gibbs are confined to their home with the grip.

Mrs. Bum is visiting relatives in Bangor, Wis.

Burt Adams left Wednesday for Chicago with a carload of stock.

Miss Mary Hodgins entertained at

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well.

"Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

library tea Saturday, Edythe Ford, Idella Hare, Elizabeth Hullenhou, Kathryn Perkins.

Travis Sparling of La Crosse was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Marion Allen returned to La Crosse normal Monday after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. L. M. Pittinger is enjoying a visit from her sister of Washington.

Miss Maude O'Brien has returned to her work in the fifth and sixth grades.

ASKS NEW ISLANDS BE NAMED AFTER DEWEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Dewey Islands will be the United States name for the former Danish West Indies possessions if a bill introduced in the house by Representative Allen, Ohio, passes.

CHICAGO'S BRAVEST FIREMAN IS DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Robert Ambrose, "the bravest fireman in Chicago," is dead as a result of a paralytic stroke induced by hardships and injuries encountered during his twenty-seven years' service. He was 55 and had retired two years ago.

Ambrose staged the most thrilling rescue in the annals of the fire department and gained national attention, during an apartment fire in 1899 when he rescued another fireman from a veritable furnace, dragging him through a burning hall and dropping thirty feet with his unconscious form. He was awarded the Lambert Tree hero medal for the feat.

The FIRST BIG MASK BALL of the season will be given by the BREWERS' UNION LOCAL NO. 81 Saturday, Jan. 20 ARMORY HALL TICKETS: MASKED 35c; UNMASKED 50c



Insist On This

"I have used **K C BAKING POWDER** for a great many years and have yet to experience a failure in baking with it.

"I believe in the **"safety first"** idea and am sure of best results when I use **K C**.

"Yes, I *have* used others, higher priced powders too, but have always gone back to the old reliable."

KC BAKING POWDER

is always sure to give satisfactory results. For *good, wholesome* foods use **K C**—insist on getting it.

25 Ounces for 25c
(More than a pound and a half for a quarter)

HOMELESS COWS IN FIRE PERIL TWICE IN SINGLE WEEK

Rescued Once When Home Barn Burned and Routed from Boarding Place

Fire which slightly damaged a barn belonging to P. S. Campbell, 2037 Loomis street at midnight on Thursday, endangered three milch cows, the property of G. M. Powell, whose home at 2332 Prospect street was partially destroyed last Monday from a blaze originating in a defective chimney.

Mr. Powell placed the cows in the Campbell barn after the fire at his home. At that time Mrs. Powell and Sheriff John A. Weber were caught under the falling roof of the kitchen and Mr. Powell was forced to jump from a second story window in his stocking feet.

Someone, unknown to the fire department turned in an alarm at 7:15 Friday morning when they thought they saw flames in an upper window of one of the La Crosse Plow company's warehouses on North Third street. No fire was discovered.

ROAD COMMITTEE SAYS SOMETHING IS UP ITS SLEEVE

The three-ton motor truck and equipment order for the county highway commission by the county board at its annual meeting will not be purchased at the present time, according to County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet, and Orrin Fletcher, of the state aid road and bridge committee.

"We have something else up our sleeve, and won't let the contract for a truck now," Fletcher said on Friday. He would give no further reasons for the delay.

About thirty representatives of truck manufacturers presented bids to the county clerk Thursday. It is understood that all bids have been rejected.

"EGG KING," ABOUT TO REST, THANKS WOMEN

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—James E. Wetz, "egg king," has quit and announced that he will withdraw from the Chicago butter and egg board and go south with his family for the winter. He explained his system: "I thank the Housewives' league of Chicago and numerous others who sought, by proclamation of a boycott, to lower the price of eggs.

"They made folks think it was aristocratic to eat eggs. Everybody wants to be aristocratic. Prices jumped. I made a million. I ought to allow the originators of the boycott a commission."

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF PEONAGE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—Morgan Perry, wealthy land owner and R. M. Albright, constable, both of Barry, Texas, were at liberty Friday on bonds of \$3,000 and \$1,000, respectively, following their arrest last Thursday on charges of peonage. These were the second arrests under indictments returned recently by the federal grand jury, charging that negroes in north Texas were forced to work on large estates on the pretense they were indebted to the owners and that when the negroes attempted to leave they were arrested, fined, and returned to work out their fines.

SPANNELL BREAKS DOWN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 19.—More than seventy witnesses are here for the trial of Harry J. Spannelli, on trial for the murder of his wife and Major M. C. Butler in Alpine last July. A score of these are character witnesses for Spannelli from Waco, Texas, where he taught voice in Baylor university just before going to Alpine to take charge of the Holland hotel.

Spannelli, who had displayed unusual calmness since his case was called Monday, broke down late Thursday during the introduction of testimony concerning his wife and daughter. He recovered quickly, however, and maintained his former poise until court was recessed.

FEW DROPS AND CORN LIFTS OUT

Says there is no excuse for cutting corns and inviting lockjaw.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

NORTH SIDE FRANKLINS DECIDE U. S. SHOULD NOT ENTER PEACE BODY

Debating Club Holds Suggested Action Would Work Harm for the Nation

It would be detrimental to the United States to enter a world league to enforce peace. So decided the Franklin club at its weekly meeting Thursday night in Fielstad hall. The jury took that stand, two to one.

H. L. Taylor and H. G. Hayden, on the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the United States should enter a league of nations after the war to enforce world peace," contended that congress, in such action, would be divested of the power to declare war, guaranteed in the constitution; that such action would be at variance with Washington's doctrine not to enter alliance with European nations; and that the future of the United States would be in the hands of an alien body, whose ideals would be monarchical and undoubtedly capable of engendering harm for the United States.

Rev. Finch A. Clarke and Paul W. Mahoney argued the affirmative.

Because Fielstad hall is occupied every Tuesday evening, it was found impossible to change the night of the meeting of the club from Thursday to Tuesday.

NEW MOVIE SETS STORY IN WAR ZONE

"Three of Many," a Triangle play by C. Gardner Sullivan, will be seen at the Majestic theater Friday and Saturday. With Clara Williams as its star, the play deals with the adventures of an Italian girl and her two suitors, who first meet in America and later work out a tangled heart problem on the European front.

A Seething Blast of Frivolity

Pepple and Greenwald's

ALL GIRL REVUE of 1917

A

\$1,500 Attraction

Featuring **CARITIA** Musical Comedy AND **LOUISELLIOT** Vodvil Galore THE VESTA-TILLY OF AMERICA. **DOYLE & ELAINE** THE GIRLS WITH THE SILLY FEET. **ALICE DUDLEY** A BIT OF RARE ENTERTAINMENT. "The Dance of the Senses" AND MANY OTHERS

A Fan Fare of Joy, Song and Dance

PEPPLE AND GREENWALD'S

All Girl Revue of 1917

Bargain Matinee Saturday
Children Any Seat 10c. Balcony 15c. Lower Floor 25c.

SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT PRICES:
Balcony 15c and 25c. Lower Floor 25c and 50c.

SEATS NOW SELLING
BOTH PHONES

La Crosse Theatre

AT THE MOVIES

CLARA WILLIAMS In the newest Kay-Bee release
"Three of Many"
LOVE, TRAGEDY, PATHOS, THRILLS.
TODAY AND SATURDAY
Balcony 5c. Lower Floor 10c
MAJESTIC
ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

BIJOU

Fanny Ward IN
"The YEARS OF THE LOCUST"
Again Tonight, Sat. Matinee and Evening
A powerful Lasky drama.
PICTOGRAPHS also shown.
MARGUERITE CLARK in
Miss George Washington COMING SUNDAY
THE STRAND TONIGHT ONLY SUPERB
Bluebird Production
"The End of The Rainbow"
A perfect photoplay, made in nature's beauty spot, the Giant Redwood district of California.
A big production with big situations, a dandy story, ideal scenic settings, a splendid comedy vein and no harrowing crime or suggestiveness of mar or detract.
TWO SHOWS: 7:30 AND 9:00
ADMISSION 10c TO ALL
THE DOME "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS"
With a 2 reel drama and a comedy
men, Russian forces also took 525 cannon, 1661 machine guns and 421 trench mortars and mine throwers.
Of the booty—both in men and guns—it is estimated that eighty percent came from General Brusiloff's three-months operation on a 300-mile front.
NORMAL SECONDS LOSE
The Arcadia town team was too much for the normal school seconds Thursday night and as a consequence the normalites lost a 33 to 23 game in the upstate town.

THE STAR

FRIDAY
FIVE REEL FEATURE DAY
"THE CHILD OF MYSTERY"
Featuring HOBART HENLY from Willard Mack's gripping novel.
"It Didn't Turn Out Right"
A society comedy.
THE CASINO
A re-issue of the first big feature ever made to educate the public to a growing evil
"Traffic in Souls"
has for three years been playing to record-breaking houses because of its message.
THE SIX REELS will be shown to **ADULTS ONLY** TODAY AND TOMORROW
Claims Captures of Russ in 1916 Were Half Million Men
PETROGRAD, Jan. 19.—Four hundred and twenty thousand German soldiers and 8,770 German officers during the year 1916, according to figures published by the Service Journal on Friday in reviewing Russia's war achievements for the twelve months past.
In addition to these captures of

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WALTER H. BLEAKLY DIES ON THURSDAY

Walter H. Bleakly, 52, died at his home, 419 South Sixth street Thursday evening, after an illness of several years' standing. Mr. Bleakly was a carpenter, who came to La Crosse about six years ago. Funeral services will be held from St. Francis chapel Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and four sons.

You can't always judge the dinner by the price.

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SUGAR—5 pounds best Granulated, with 50c grocery order, for **35c**

Raspberry or Strawberry Preserves in full quart jars, each **23c**

Quaker or Monarch Corn Flakes, regular 10c size, 2 packages for **15c**

Shelled Pop Corn, guaranteed to pop, pound 7c; 3 pounds for **20c**

Sweet Apple Cider, Richelieu brand, in 1 gallon glass jar, per gallon **50c**

Grape Fruit, large size, at 2 for **15c**

Pearl Barley, new, 2 pounds for **15c**

Oranges—California navel, medium size, per dozen **19c**

Coffee—Our Monarch brand—There is nothing finer no matter how much you pay; 1 lb. can 35c; 3 lb. can **\$1.00**

Corn—Fancy Monarch brand, per can **15c**

Soup—Snider's New Process Tomato Soup, can 10c; 3 for **28c**

Apples—Delicious fancy Jonathans, per peck **69c**

Butterine—Armour's, in 2 pound bricks, per pound **24c**

Lighthouse qr Kitchen Cleanser, 3 cans for **12c**

Pumpkin—Fancy new solid pack, 3 cans for **35c**

Fresh Buttermilk, per gallon 10c; 2 quarts for **5c**

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Rub, rubber. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis have returned to St. Paul, after visiting north side relatives and friends.

Norris Nelson has left for St. Paul for a few days' visit.

The Ladies of the Macabees will hold their regular business meeting Friday night at Woodman hall.

Mrs. R. E. Elkins, Chicago, is renewing north side acquaintances.

Mrs. Edward Coughlin, 1829 Wood street, is ill at the St. Francis hospital.

Miss Clara Semington, Makoti, N. D., is visiting north side friends.

Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, 1639 George street, is visiting friends in Madison.

Peter Knutson has returned to Coon Valley after being a north side caller.

Miss Edith Eberhardt, 1133 Caledonia street, passed Friday in Tomah.

Miss Marjorie Staats, 1010 Rublee street spent Friday in Tomah with her aunt, Miss Maude Spencer.

SPOTLIGHTS

ALL-GIRL REVUE
Girls! Girls! Girls!
When Pepple and Greenwald's All-Girl Revue of 1917 opens its two-day engagement at the La Crosse theater on Saturday, audiences will be confronted by a host of the prettiest feminine footlight stars who ever adorned the local stage. And there isn't a man in the entire production, the little miss of note and so are her companion players. The piece is a tabloid musical comedy, interspersed with some of the snappiest vaudeville numbers possible. It will be staged in two acts and six scenes.

A light plot is pleasantly interrupted by a series of specialties, chief among which are Doyle and Elaine, known as "the girls with the jiggly feet;" Alice Dudley, dainty Irish comedienne, and Carita, dancing girl.

The show opens with a travesty on "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Miss Dudley is one of the big hits of the production with her fun-making, and the climax, as far as the specialties go, is reached by Carita in her "Dance of the Senses," in which seven pretty girls aid her.

The production comes to La Crosse from the Atlantic seaboard on its

way to a long engagement of the principal cities on the "coast time." The La Crosse theater will give a bargain matinee Saturday.

NO STORAGE RAISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The interstate commerce commission Friday knocked out all proposed increased charges for storage of grain in elevators and cars at Atlantic ports, awaiting export. The increases have been bitterly attacked by the Baltimore chamber of commerce, Philadelphia Commercial exchange and other commercial bodies of Atlantic ports.

If we didn't have to work there would be no fun in loading.
Do everything reason tells you to do—unless conscience vetoes it.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY AT BUEHLER BROS.

Choice Young Steer Beef Roast, per pound	12c, 14½c	Veal Chops, per pound	16c
Sirloin Steak, per pound	16c	Veal Shoulder Roast, pound	15c
Small Steaks, per pound	14c	Veal Loin Roast, per pound	18c
Rib Roast, boned and rolled, pound	18c	Veal Stew, per pound	12½c
Pork Roast, per pound 15c and...	17c	Veal Steak from the leg, pound...	20c
Pork Sausage, per pound	15c	Fresh Brains, per pound	10c
Salt Pork, per pound	16c	Pork Liver, per pound	6c
Nice Full Sheet Spare Ribs and Pork Kidneys for Saturday, per pound	6c	Sugar Cured Bacon, piece or strip, per pound	21c
Nice Meaty Fresh Neck Ribs for Saturday, per pound	6c	Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, half or whole, per pound	21c

Oleomargarine; only the best. Try it and save money.

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By C. N. PAYNE



PETHEY DINK—But Cows Don't Go to Sleep in the Winter

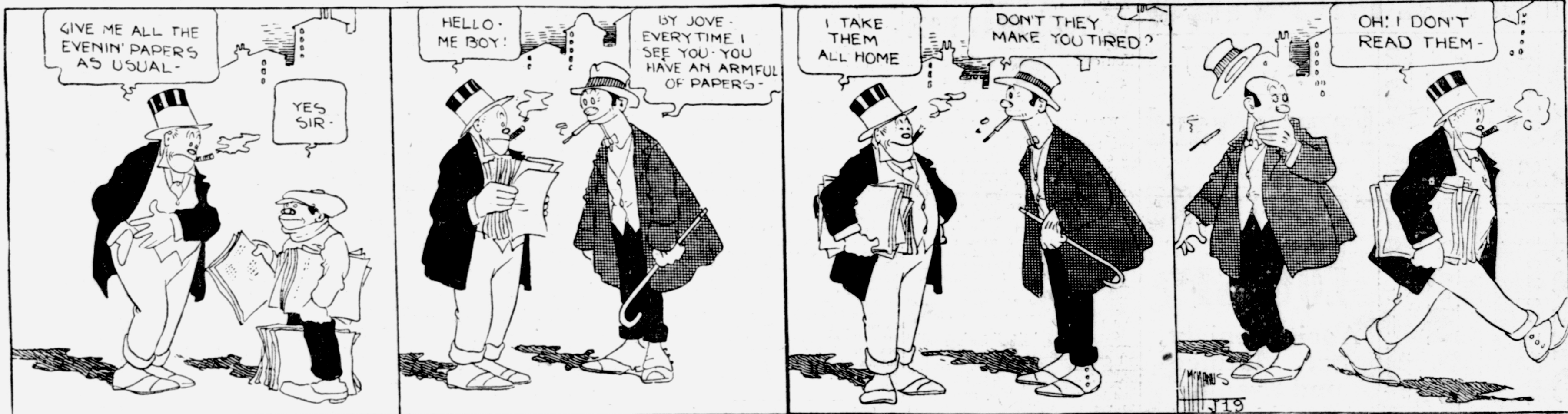
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



THE HASKIN LETTER

Some Curious Wills

By Frederic J. Haskin
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.

A short time ago wide newspaper attention was attracted by the will of the late Richard C. Kerens, who left a large estate to be inherited by his son whenever that individual should have lived five years of a sober and industrious life.

The efforts of men to thus make their lives live after them by leaving property so as to enforce their desires, is a most interesting phenomenon, and has been but little studied. Virgil M. Harris of St. Louis, has collected some of these curious wills of all ages into a book, and many others may be found by the search of newspaper files and court records. Such research shows that the desire to control the conduct of other persons after death is a surprisingly widespread one, and apparently on the increase. For example, the practice of

providing that a wife shall inherit provided she does not marry again is becoming more and more common. In old wills it is not only seldom found, but the most eloquent expressions of regard and affection for the spouse are quite usual. One old farmer quite reversed the modern provision by making the sum which his wife was to inherit if she married again double that which she would have if single. He explained that he was thinking of the second husband: "Him as gets her'll deserve it," he said.

Another man left his wife a small bequest as a reward for having deserted him and left him in peace. Most husbands, who seek to impose any restrictions upon the conduct of their widows seem to be motivated by the most amazing vanity. They wish to force themselves to be remembered at whatever inconvenience to the survivor. Thus one man left his wife sixty thousand dollars which sum was to be doubled if she wore a widow's cap after his death. The widow wore the cap six months, got the money, married again and threw the cap away. There was a law suit and the widow won out, the court holding that the deceased should have inserted the word "always" if he expected his widow to regard the cap as a life long tribute to his memory.

The henpecked husband who seeks

to get even from the grave is not a very rare occurrence, although most of them have not as much imagination and dramatic sense as a certain British villager whose will was reported in a London newspaper not long ago. When she read her husband's will this man's wife learned that if she was to inherit anything she must walk barefooted to the market-place upon every anniversary of his death, and there, holding a lighted candle in her hand, she was to read from a paper a complete confession of how she had mistreated her spouse, and to admit that if her tongue had been shorter his days might have been longer. If she did not comply with these requirements, she would get just enough to keep her out of the poorhouse.

The attempt to control the conduct of children, as did Mr. Kerens, is also quite common. Charles C. Dickinson, who died a few years ago, left \$4,000 to pay the expenses of his son at Cornell with the provision that the son was not to go upon the waters of Cayuga Lake—a body of water used by the students for canoeing, swimming and other water sports.

A German uncle, who provided that his niece was to receive a certain sum provided she was married by a certain date, did not get exactly the result expected. The girl was in America working for a living; the communication from her uncle's lawyer was delayed, and she did not get it until one week before the date that she must be a bride or lose a fortune. She advertised in a Washington newspaper that she would pay \$200 to any man who would marry her. To the first applicant she explained that she would not bother him at all after the ceremony, but depart at once for Germany, with her marriage papers, to claim the money. The bridegroom, who needed the two hundred, and did not care especially whether he got a wife or not, readily consented to the arrangement, and the heiress reached her home just in time.

A citizen of Columbus, Ohio, a few years ago left an estate of ten thousand dollars to be shared by his wife and children as long as they remained at home and together. As soon as one of them left, he was to

be considered as cut off from the patrimony.

A Russian gentleman of high position and socialistic theories recently died leaving his entire fortune to four daughters with the provision that before they could enjoy the heritage they must work a year as scrub-women, washer-women, serving maids, and in other menial positions which he specified. Doubtless his desire was to include humility and sympathy for the masses; but the thing did not work exactly as he had planned. The ladies gave up society and worked for a year, just as he had directed; but their case attracted so much attention that they received more than eight-hundred and sixty

offers of marriage between them while working.

Mr. Henry Budd, who died during the Civil War, seems to have been painfully affected by the heavy beards and mustaches which were worn by both north and south about that time. He had two large plantations and he left one of those to his son Edward, with the condition that if Edward ever wore a mustache the estate was to be given to his other son, William. The second estate was bequeathed to William with a similar provision which would award it to Edward in case William developed a passion for hirsute adornment. What was to happen in case Edward and William gave up shaving, the will does not say.

Both the sublime and the ridiculous are found in wills, together with an amazing admixture of the malevolent. Persons who have led rigidly respectable lives and been pillars of the church frequently reveal in their wills the fact that they would have made good pirates. One wealthy and respected man left his all to his daughter so long as she bore no children. For each child born a certain amount of the estate was to go to some charity, named in the will, so that if she undertook to raise a family the good woman would soon be penniless.

There was also either feebleness or malevolence in the will of the man who left twenty-five hundred dollars to a Miss Blank "who smiles so sweetly in the street when we meet." It happened that there were six sisters in the Blank family, and they were all sweet smiles.

An American millionaire of famous family, left his all to a lady, with these words: "I supplicate Miss B. to accept my whole fortune, too feeble an acknowledgment of the inexpressible sensations which the contemplation of her adorable nose has produced on me."

He is the third American embassy official to be affected since the outbreak of the war.

Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Rumania, will remain in Berlin until he communicates with Washington and receives instruction, before deciding on plans for the future.

ARREST CAPITALIST'S SON
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—C. H. Forrester, Jr., 26, son of a New Orleans capitalist, is under arrest here. Forrester is wanted by Kingston, Ont., authorities on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

WILSON'S PHYSICIAN BECOMES ADMIRAL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Dr. Cary T. Grayson, friend and private physician of President Wilson, was Thursday honored for four years of successfully keeping the president in good trim, by a promotion to medical director in the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

The new position is one of two created by congress at its last session. Dr. Grayson now holds the rank of past assistant surgeon.



Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas Pressure, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics—persons of every class—probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to catarrhal poison. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, allays inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy, No alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book on Stomach Ailments. Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from Hoechstler Bros. or any reliable druggist, who will return your money if it fails.

THIRD U. S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL ILL IN BERLIN
By CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Angell, American naval attaché to the embassy here, has suffered a complete breakdown and been transferred to a sanitarium to recuperate.

Health of the Throat and Lungs

With "that cough" and the cold "that hangs on," it should be remembered that in all diseases of the respiratory organs, experience has shown that stimulants and sustaining remedies invariably give the best results. In such cases

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

should be used on account of its absolute purity, and every household ought to have a bottle for just such emergencies. Coughs and colds persist because the resistance is below par, and Duffy's, taken in tablespoonful doses, improves the digestion and assimilation of food, which in diseases of the respiratory tract are always impaired, and succeeds in giving a resisting tone and vigor to the body. It is truly a remedial agent for the mucous membranes, which accounts for its remarkable efficacy in relieving coughs, colds and grip. People who have overcome these complaints by the judicious use of Duffy's know that the intelligent treatment of colds, begins by prevention and are particular to

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Sold in Sealed Bottles only. Beware of imitations.

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Clearance Sale
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Apparel Begins
Tomorrow
Come and
Share in the
Big Bargains**

**Many Oppor-
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on Groceries**

FLOUR—49 pound bag of
Grandad brand F a n c y
Patent Flour **\$2.55**
at
\$2.00 worth of stamps
free Saturday.

ORANGES — Fancy large
juicy Navel **2c**
Oranges, each
Limit 12 Delivered with
other groceries.

SODA—Arm and Hammer
brand Soda, 10c
package for **5c**

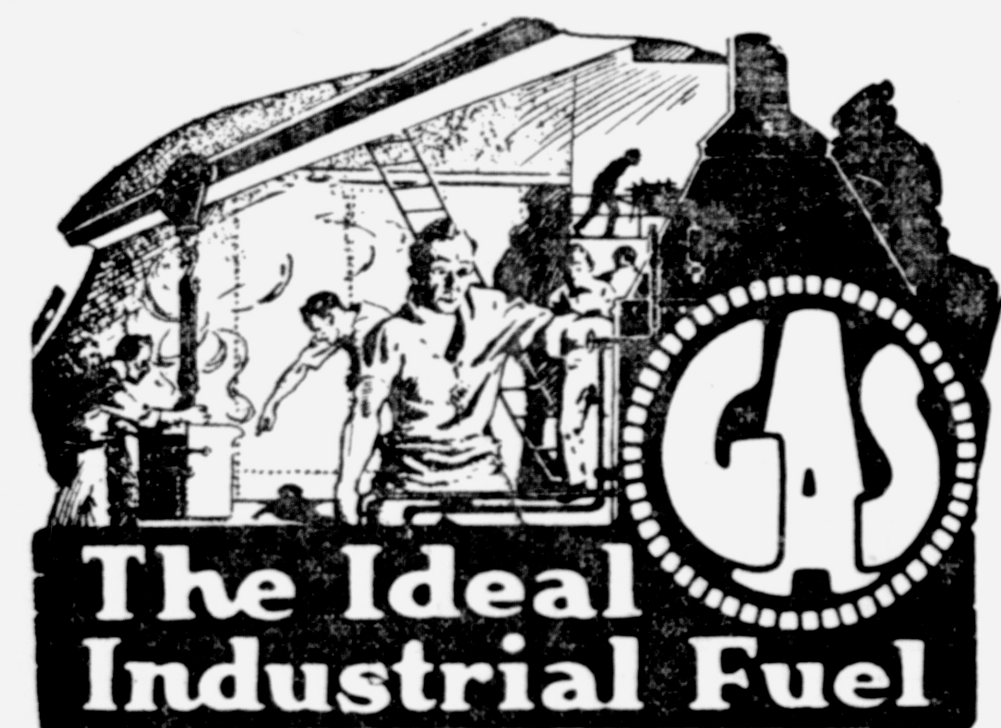
PICKLES—Opacco brand
Mustard Pickles, 7½c
10c jar at **7½c**

SOUP—Snider's high grade
Tomato Soup, 9c
large can **9c**

KIDNEY BEANS—Auro-
ra brand Kidney
Beans, No. 2 can. **10c**

DOERFLINGER'S

Some wives, being much taken up
with the rights of women, forget that
their husbands have any.



BIGGER and better production—
elimination of uncertainty, dirt,
smoke and waste—utilization of space and capital
for manufacturing purposes where it is needed—
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**HANDBALL MEN OF
"Y" ANTICIPATE THE
SEASON'S OPENING**

Court Stars, Divided Into Four
Classes, Open Up
Saturday

The handball stars of the Y. M.
C. A. are keenly on edge for the be-
ginning of the class tournament on
Friday. The handball committee had
quite a task before them in the re-
construction of the classes this year
as so many of the teams of last year
were broken up. Fifteen of the twenty-
three teams listed for this year's
tournament are new combinations,
only eight of the players having been
together last year. There are four
classes, "AA," "A," "B" and "C."
Class "AA" has five teams and the
others six.

Class "AA" presents a faster line-
up this year than in any previous
year with a number of new players
and combinations. Evans has taken
"Sunny" Roellig in with him and
they make a fast pair. Schwalbe,
who played in Class "AA" last year,
has hooked up with J. E. Kircheis;
Bradish and Mills, the winners in
this class last year, are again to-
gether. L. P. Corey and A. Verket,
a new team in Class "AA" will be the
"dark horses." They played a com-
bination Thursday night of Evans
and Kircheis, and though they were
beaten three straight were able to
hold them close and had 20 points
to their credit in one game. Solie
and Weigert have been playing to-
gether for several weeks and will be
heard from.

Class "A" will be made up of six
teams as follows: G. L. Larson and
O. Verket; A. H. Anderson and P.
L. Cilley; L. Robinson and Otto
Muenster; F. A. Reiman and R. E.
Trane; Geo. Howe and "Lump"
Weisse; Vilas Horner and Harold
Taylor.

Class "B" has six teams as fol-
lows: Geo. Simmerling and Bernard
Volz; Tracey Johnson and E. B. Ris-
berg; Peter Johnson and L. Comer-
ford; Philip Bloom and Weishuegel;
P. Kliek and Ed Peterson and A.
Ness and S. Thompson.

Class "C" with six teams as fol-
lows: M. A. Goff and J. R. Moore;
Dr. Reay and F. W. Leahy; W. F.
Benton and F. H. Morgan; C. R.
Pieper and A. J. Roberge; C. C.
Mitchel and S. McDonald; and J. W.
Furstman and A. P. Hankerson.

The winners in each class will be
awarded sterling silver association
emblem cuff links and the second
place men in each class will receive
sterling silver emblem tie pins. Each
team will play every other team in
their class three sets of three games
and the winner of the largest per-
centage of games played will be the
champion in its class.

Each team must play at least one
set of games each week or three
games will be posted in the lost col-
um until schedule is made up.

The tournament will close March
31 with a banquet at which time the
prizes will all be presented.

MINNESOTAN KILLED

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 19.—Mal-
colm W. Clark, of Northfield, Minn.,
geologist employed by the Gypsy Oil
company, was instantly killed when a
"Frisco" train hit his touring car
near Kiefer Thursday night.

**FEEL FINE! TAKE
"CASCARETS" FOR
LIVER, BOWELS**

Spend 10 cents! Don't stay bil-
ious, sick, headachy,
constipated.

Can't harm you! Best cathartic
for men, women and
children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled
with an accumulation of bile and
bowel poison which keeps you bil-
ious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated,
breath bad and stomach sour—Why
don't you get a 10-cent box of Cas-
carets at the drug store and feel
bully. Take Cascarets tonight and
enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and
bowel cleansing you ever experi-
enced. You'll wake up with a clear
head, clean tongue, lively, rosy
skin and looking and feeling fit.
Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to
a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child
any time—they are harmless—never
gripe or sicken.

**Spring Grove
Choral Club to
Give "The Messiah"**

SPRING GROVE, Minn.—(Spe-
cial.)—The Spring Grove Choral club
has been working on Gaud's cantata,
"The Holy City" and at a recent
meeting decided that at this time of
the year the roads and weather were
so uncertain and that they would
postpone rendering it until spring;
however, they have taken up "The
Messiah," which number will be given
if possible at the home coming.

Fire Department Elected
The annual meeting of the Spring
Grove fire department was held this
week and the following officers were
elected:

E. L. Quinell, chief; Gerhard
Roverud, first assistant chief; John
Akre, second assistant chief; J. N.
Ristey, secretary, and Albert Ander-
son, treasurer. At the meeting it
was planned to hold a fireman's
dante in the near future and decided
to have practice runs on the first and
third Tuesday of each month be-
tween April first and October first.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Guttorm Winjum is a patient
of the Spring Grove hospital.

Gustav Bergh and Gust Larson
were Caledonia callers Thursday.

A basket social will be given in
the Morken school house Friday
evening Jan. 19th.

There will be a dance at the Wood-
man hall Jan. 19.

There is to be judging of corn for
the students of the rural schools Fri-
day at 9:30 a. m. at Ristey's Opera
house.

The high school basketball team
will play the town team at Ristey's
Opera house Friday evening at 8:15.

Henry Ostern has purchased the
Ole Gubrud farm southeast of the
village comprising of 80 acres for
the sum of \$5,920.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kakee of
Richley, Mont., arrived this week to
spend a few months this winter with
relatives and friends.

Benjamin Haugen is to be seen
these cold mornings at seven o'clock
on duty. Reason, the Onsgaard
State Bank has started to burn wood.

Arthur Myhro left this week for
Austin where he will enter school.

Hjelmer Quinell is now employed
at the P. T. Newhouse lumber com-
pany's office.

A. C. Scofield was a business caller
in La Crosse Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Lyman of Caledonia
was a La Crosse caller Thursday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Amos Myhro, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Ole Newhouse is visiting this
week at the home of her daughters,
Mesdames Lee and Bernhard of Rush-
ford.

Ole Harstad has secured the con-
tract for the remodeling of the F. E.
Joerg pool hall into an up-to-date
photo studio.

E. O. Clauson is installing the new
six pool tables in his pool hall on
Main street this week.

**DENIES PRESIDENT'S
LIFE THREATENED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 19.—
Characterizing it as a "gallery play"
designed to prejudice the public
mind, Bourke Cockran, chief counsel
for the defense in the Thomas Mooney
murder trial, Friday denied the
charge brought by the prosecution in
its opening statement that Mooney,
Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, Alexander
Berkman, Edward Nolan and others
were in a conspiracy to assassinate
President Wilson and overthrow the
government.

Verse and Reverse

ASPIRATION
To live for common ends is to be com-
mon.
The highest faith makes still the high-
est man.
For we grow like the things that we
believe.
And rise, or sink, as we aim high or
low.
No mirror shows such likeness of the
face
As the faith we live by of the heart
and mind;
We are in very truth that which we
love;
And love, like noblest deeds, is born
of faith.

THE BIBLE OF THE RACE
Slowly the Bible of the race is writ,
And not on paper leaves nor leaves
of stone.
Each age, each kindred, adds a verse
to it.
Texts of despair or hope, or joy or
morn.
While swings the sea, while mists the
mountains shroud,
While thunder's surges burst on cliffs
of cloud,
Still at the prophet's feet the nations
sit.

**MAN HELD ON A
TRIVIAL CHARGE,
ALLEGED MURDERER**

Is Charged with Slaying Sister-
in-law and Mu-
sician

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.,
Jan. 19.—The record of the
Couch family since the boom-
er days is red with blood.

Captain W. L. Couch, pio-
neer boomer, died from rifle
shots in 1891, after a fight
over a claim.

Charles Couch, a brother,
was killed by a fall from his
horse.

Abe Couch killed two
women and committed sui-
cide, in 1915.

John M. Couch, charged
with the murder of Miss
Nellie Dunn, his sister-in-
law, and Rowland D. Will-
iams, January 18, 1917.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 19.
—John Couch, a member of a family
which since the pioneer days has
been literally washed in blood, is held
here by federal authorities on a mi-
nor charge. But he at any time may
be charged with the murder of two
people on Thursday.

Couch denies the killing of Row-
land Williams, musician, and Miss
Nellie Dunn, school teacher, a sis-
ter-in-law of the accused man.

Interest centered on Friday in the
story of Lee Craig, chauffeur, who
carried Couch about town not know-
ing that death followed in his path.
Craig took Couch out to the Wheeler
school, where Miss Dunn was shot
in the head and killed. Couch, ac-
cording to Craig, was not in the
school building over ten minutes.
Returning, he instructed the driver
to take him to West Second street,
where Couch jumped out of the car
and went up the stairs toward Will-
iams' office. A minute later Will-
iams was found fatally wounded, but
no one could be found who saw the
murderer.

In the middle of the after-
noon, Couch appeared in Guthrie,
forty miles distant and surrendered
to federal authorities on a charge of
sending obscene matter through the
mails. Craig denies all knowledge
of the killings.

Fearing mob violence Couch on
Thursday night showed uneasiness
in the federal jail.

**ASKS STATE LOANS
FOR LAND CLEARING**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—(Spe-
cial.)—Within the next few days As-
semblyman A. M. Rogers of Forest
county will introduce a bill to aid
settlers in clearing land. He pro-
poses that the state create a fund
and loan money for the clearing of
five acres of land, for each settler.

His plan is to charge the cost of
clearing this land against the land
itself and permit the settler to pay
for the clearing on a 20-year install-
ment plan.

W. W. Hinton, formerly cashier
at the Bank of Sparta, is engaged at
the Sidney hotel, installing a system
of bookkeeping or accounting for Sid
N. Smith, the proprietor.

Mrs. A. J. Carnahan is enjoying
a visit from her brother, Mr. Len
Wilson, and his wife and two chil-
dren from Rock Springs, Mont.

The Sparta Beaver colony will hold
its January meeting at the Woodman
hall Tuesday evening, January 23.
A class of about fifteen members will
be initiated at this time.

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Mrs. Thomas Reay, mother of Dr.
G. R. Reay, 1337 Vine street, and
well-known in La Crosse, died on
Thursday night at her home in
Bosham, Alberta, Canada, at the age
of 67 years. News of his mother's
death reached Dr. Reay early Friday.
She was a visitor in this city on sev-
eral occasions. Dr. Reay visited his
mother last September. The body
will be taken to Wilmington, Ill.,
Mrs. Reay's old home, for burial. Dr.
and Mrs. Reay will attend.

**The Whatchama
Column**

HATS
The hat is an ingenious contrap-
tion invented by man to give the top
of his head something to do.

But its usefulness doesn't stop
there. A man can get a lot of fun
out of his hat if he just knows how.

Some men have reduced their hats
to a science. They make them pas-
time, exercise and employment. They
take them out windy days and chase
them. Or mix them up at restaurants
and fight about them with strangers.
And when they have nothing else to
do they use them to talk through.

The hat is what some men always
pass and no woman ever does.

"GM."

**LA FOLLETTE AND
ESCH TO FIGHT
RAIL CLERK ORDER**

National Legislators Promise
Aid to Sparta Postal Clerks
Whose Homes Are
Threatened

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—Sen-
ator Robert M. La Follette and Con-
gressman John J. Esch have prom-
ised the Advancement association of
Sparta their aid in fighting the new
ruling compelling postal railway
clerks to reside at the end of their
runs. Communications from both La
Follette and Esch were read at a
meeting of the association Tuesday
evening.

The ruling was made by the second
assistant postmaster general and af-
fects ten or twelve men here. If the
ruling goes into effect these men,
who have families and own their own
homes in this city, will be forced to
move elsewhere.

Yeomen Install
The new officers of the Brother-
hood of American Yeomen were in-
stalled Tuesday evening as follows:

Honorable foreman, Floyd Dan-
iels; master of ceremonies, Clarence
Lange; chaplain, Mrs. Lila Guy; ov-
erseer, Mrs. Lizzie Watson; watch-
man, William Smith; sentinel,
Charles Robbins; Lady Rowena, Mrs.
Charles Robbins; Lady Rebecca, Mrs.
William Steele.

At the next meeting, February 19,
delegates will be elected to the state
conclave.

Spartan Married
Friends in the city have received
word of the marriage of Glen Wal-
lace, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wal-
lace of Beach, N. D., formerly of
Sparta, and Miss Ellen K. Madison,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mad-
ison, also residents of Beach.

The wedding took place in St.
John's Catholic church Wednesday,
January 10, Rev. Father Otto Wol-
pers performing the ceremony.

The young couple will make their
home in Joplin, Mont., where Mr.
Wallace is manager of the Farmers'
Equity elevator.

Local and Personal
The Theomaldi Concert company
will appear at the Bell theater Fri-
day, February 2. Reserved seats
will be on sale January 25.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Mc-
Tavish, an eight-pound daughter,
Tuesday, January 16, at St. Mary's
hospital.

W. W. Hinton, formerly cashier
at the Bank of Sparta, is engaged at
the Sidney hotel, installing a system
of bookkeeping or accounting for Sid
N. Smith, the proprietor.

Mrs. A. J. Carnahan is enjoying
a visit from her brother, Mr. Len
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Before the war Bradford, England,
had to dispose of its waste paper at
a cost of approximately \$7.50 a ton.
It is now being gathered and sold
at prices ranging from \$15 to \$60 a
ton.

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Cheese, per
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SPAGHETTI—Large 12 oz.
package, special at **7½c**
(Limit 4 packages)

MILK—Tail can Condensed
Milk, can **11c**

HOMINY—No. 3 can best
quality Hominy, can **10c**

PEAS—No. 2 can fancy Early June
Peas, extra sifted, **17c**
can

LOGANBERRIES—No. 2 fancy large
red delicious Loganberries,
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